

SPECIAL

Grayling High School Senior Class of 2009



To honor the Grayling High School Class of 2009, the Crawford County Avalanche and area businesses have supported the annual commemorative senior keepsake edition during commencement week.

This special section was produced by Grayling High School seniors Laura Johnson and Becky Hohl, with the assistance of the Crawford County Avalanche staff. 1-8B

SPORTS

Vikings finish 3rd in league with split vs. Kalkaska



With a split vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers last Monday, Grayling High School's varsity baseball team finished third in the Lake Michigan Conference. The Vikings won 12-11 in game one of the series.

Kalkaska scored one run in the top of the first inning. In the bottom of the inning, Taylor DesEnfants and Eric Ferrigan singled. Jensen Aubry singled to drive in DesEnfants. Ferrigan scored on a passed ball. Luke Schneider drove in another run with a groundout to first base. 10A

Girls track team finishes 5th at LMC meet



Grayling High School's girls track team recently competed at regionals and the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet, winning the 100m dash and the 200m dash at last Wednesday's league meet at Boyne City.

Hailey McMahon, Grayling's only state qualifier this year, finished first in the 100m dash (13.46) and the 200m dash (27.62) at Wednesday's LMC championship meet. She finished second in both events on Saturday, May 16, at East Jordan during the Region 30-3 tournament, clinching a spot in the state finals with both times (13.00, 27.40). 11A

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ORV ordinance awaits map and list of roads before riders can hit trails

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance last week that will allow ORV operators to travel on the shoulders of some county roads.

Crawford County, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Crawford County Road Commission officials are still working to develop a map of roads that will be opened throughout the county.

It will not be legal for ORV operators to ride along the roads until the ordinance and/or map is published in the *Crawford County Avalanche*, the newspaper of record for the county.

Last year, state lawmakers approved a law allowing counties in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula to open up local roads for ORV traffic.

Under provisions of the ordinance, ORV riders can operate on

the far right of the road, which means the shoulder of the road which is improved by pavement, tar and chips, concrete or similar materials. Riders can also operate on the extreme right of the open right of way, when the roadway is not improved by similar materials.

Operators must have a safety certificate issued by the DNR, or a comparable certificate from another state or a province of Canada, in their possession if they are under the

age of 16. A rider between ages 12 and 16 must also be under the direct supervision of an adult.

Older operators must have a valid driver's license to operate an ORV under the ordinance.

An ORV is not allowed to operate on the road surface, shoulder or right of way on any state or federal road in the county.

County officials have received various responses from the six
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Community celebrates Memorial Day



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The American Legion Post #106, and the auxiliary, hosted their annual Memorial Day Service at the Elmwood Cemetery on Monday. Above, a group of veterans salute as "Taps" is being played to honor the veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Below left, Grayling High School Senior Robert Stott plays the first call of "Taps." Below right, William Johnson, commander of the American Legion Post #106, speaks at the ceremony.



Wording for second senior center proposal approved

If both pass, the one with the most votes will prevail

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

In an attempt to pacify interests on both sides of the debate regarding the future of the Grayling Senior Center, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved ballot language to answer a huge question last week.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved language for a proposal that calls for borrowing \$2 million in bonds to build a new Grayling Senior Center on property located at 4895 West North Down River Road on the east side of the East Branch of the AuSable River. The bond, which will be paid off over 20 years, will be paid by .27 mills being levied on each \$1,000 of taxable real and tangible property in the county.

The proposal will be on the same Aug. 4 ballot as a county referendum which asks voters if the county should issue up to \$1.5 million in bonds to renovate the Grayling Fish Hatchery building to house the Grayling Senior Center. Those bonds would be paid off through the county's general fund budget over a 20-year period.

Language will also be on the ballot that says if both propositions pass, the proposition receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the county's bond counsel advised officials that a provision in the Michigan Constitution addresses the issue of when voters approve two separate propositions regarding an initiative. Compo said a 1983 case decided by the Michigan Supreme Court upheld the constitutional provision.

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Officials to study new funding plans for recycling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials passed on a proposal to put a county-wide millage on the ballot to pay for recycling until they can gather more information and gauge the use of recycling services offered.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at their regular monthly meeting last week, opted to take up a proposal requested by the Grayling Charter Board of Trustees for a recycling millage at its Thursday, June 4, ways and means committee meeting.

Grayling Township officials asked for a one quarter of one mill proposal to be placed on the August 4 election ballot. The millage would have raised about \$130,000 a year to fund the collection and processing of recyclable materials, said Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

The millage would have been on the August 3 ballot with the Crawford County Commission on Aging's referendum vote to move the Grayling Senior Center to the Grayling Fish Hatchery building. A second proposal will also be on the ballot to build a new senior center on property located south of North Down River Road east of the AuSable River.

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Miss Marathon 2009 crowned



Photo courtesy of Lorean's Photography

This year's winner of the Miss Marathon Pageant 2009 was Elisabet Warsko, the daughter of Ingunn Stadler and Jeff Stadler. The first runner-up was Melissa Kocofas, left, the daughter of Pete Kocofas and Cathy Czuba. The second runner-up was Sara Trudgeon, right, the daughter of Rene and Kathy Trudgeon. The best of gown and best of talent went to Ann Hamlin, not pictured. Miss Congeniality went to Allie Barber, also not pictured. The audience enjoyed entertainment provided by Brian Ashton and friends. A total of 130 people attended the event held in Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

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Field Day Fun



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The AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School held their annual end of the year field day on Friday, May 22. After enjoying a lunch of barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers, students were allowed to go out to the playground where special games and attractions, such as a dunk tank and an inflatable dragon bouncer, were on hand. Above left, a group of girls take on the boys in a tug of war competition. Above right, AuSable Primary School Principal Barbara Mick and Grayling Elementary School Principal Melissa Stone serve up hot dogs and hamburgers to students and their family members. Below right, kindergarten students and teacher Karla Goetz pass a sprinkling bucket over their heads to see how much water they can get to the end of the line.



Online Poll Results

Last week's online poll question and results:

Which team will win this year's NBA championship?

| Denver Nuggets | LA Lakers | Orlando Magic | Cleveland Cavaliers |
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Broken brake rotor sparks fire on I-75

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Chunks from a broken semi brake rotor charred about five acres of property along I-75 in the Frederic area last week.

The Frederic Township Fire Department was dispatched to the fire around 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20.

Frederic Township Fire Department Chief Doug Pratt said hot particles from a semi, or another large vehicle's brake rotor,

sparked the blaze near the 265 mile marker on southbound I-75. Hot particles were thrown on both sides of the expressway, which started several small fires, just shy of the 264 mile marker.

Pratt said police were sent searching for the vehicle, but were unable to locate the rig.

The fire burned about six acres of land, which was mostly contained to the median, but did spread to the shoulder of the expressway.

Department of Natural Resources Firefighting crews from Gaylord and Grayling were called to help fight the blaze. Pratt also requested assistance from the Lovells Township Fire Department, the Grayling Fire Department and the Otsego Lake Fire Department.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies and Troopers from the Gaylord and Houghton Lake Posts of the Michigan State Police helped detour traffic.

One southbound lane of traffic was opened at 4:40 p.m., while the traffic was restored in both directions on I-75 at 6 p.m., Pratt said.

Pratt said the Frederic Township Fire Department was called to another small fire on Friday, May 22, when a wheel barring on a vehicle broke as dry weather conditions persisted.

"Strange things are happening all of the sudden," Pratt said.

Correction

In an article which ran in the May 21 edition of the Avalanche, titled "Chamber's ninth annual Men Who Cook set to tickle taste buds," it misidentified one of the men taking part in the event. The story should have said that Ron Gribb will be serving up smoked Lake Huron salmon as an appetizer.



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Under New Management

Construction firm for county building project approved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved some of the final red tape for the addition and renovation of the county building to bring it in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, agreed to hire Ripke Construction Co. Inc. of St. Helen for the county courthouse project. The firm was the low bidder recommended by Northwest Design Group, a Petoskey based planning and engineering firm working with the county on the building project.

The courthouse project will make the building compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act. The project will include installing an elevator to allow people to access the basement floor of the building, creating handicapped accessible bathrooms and altering doorways and counters to better serve the handicapped.

The board agreed to add two separate line items to the project which were recommended by engineers. The first was adding swipe card entrances to access secured areas in the courthouse to replace the current keypad systems. The second was including parking lighting which will match lighting

used by the City of Grayling for its Downtown Development Authority Streetscape project. The total bid for construction was \$1,136,429.

The board authorized the sale of up to \$1.5 million in bonds at an interest rate of no greater than six percent.

Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley speculated that the county would get an interest rate between four and five percent on the 20-year bond issue. He ensured county officials that their bond counsel would not recommend unfavorable interest rates or bad deals to the county.

"They work for us," Wakeley said. "They're not going to make their money and get working with other communities and other agencies if they recommend a bad deal to the county."

Wakeley said that bond sale documents are similar to sales the county does on an annual basis, but included language recommended by the Securities and Exchange Commission that says the county is not liable if the purchaser of the bonds defaults over the terms of the bond sale agreement.

"I have great faith and trust in those people that they will do what's right for us," Wakeley said of the bond counsel and financial advisors.

Items sought for Eagle Scout project

Dylan Nye, a senior at Grayling High School, is seeking to help the community for his Eagle Scout project.

Nye is collecting items for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

It is easy to donate for the project. You can drop off items at the Medicine Shoppe or Glen's Market. People can arrange for the pick up of items by calling 348-7850. And, if you live in the City of Grayling, simply leave the items on your front porch for pick up by Nye and members of Boy Scout Troop #995 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 30.

Items needed include shampoo, toothpaste, mouthwash, toilet paper, tissues, deodorant, female hygiene products, hair spray, razors, shaving cream and lotion.

"With the hard times right now, people need things in addition to food," Nye said. "The Christian Help Center said there is a demand for non-food items for people they help. I thought I would try to help the community with this project."



Dylan Nye

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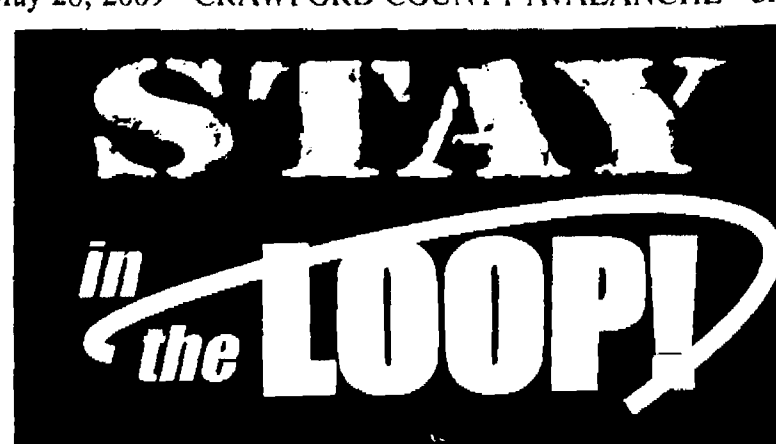
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Memorial Day remains, but its meaning fades

(AUTHOR'S NOTE - Many of these thoughts about American holidays, and Memorial Day in particular, first appeared in *The Almanack* several years ago.)

ONCE MORE this year, Americans should find new and deeper meaning in the traditional observance of Memorial Day.

This early summer holiday originally was established in America to honor the memories of men and women who have given their lives in the military service of our country.

So it is again this year. It seems Americans just can't get away from finding new ways, and new wars, to build the roster of men and women who have died for our country.

As hostilities seem on the wane in Iraq this year, fighting and danger seem to be increasing in Afghanistan. To be sure, American men and women in the military still are facing danger and death in both conflicts, as they have since the terrorist attacks on American soil almost eight years ago.

Their service and the growing

list of fatalities should be sobering reminders to the rest of us that as long as any Americans are fighting and dying for our country, the rest of us should not forget them.

AMERICANS HAVE a way of changing with the times.

That's not all bad - but maybe it's not all good, either.

A case in point is our observance of holidays.

Christmas faces a continuous battle to retain its true and original meaning. More and more, Christmas has become merely a marketing device, rather than a religious event.

Labor Day largely ignores the glory and grandeur of America's unique labor force, and what it has accomplished through the years. Instead, Labor Day mostly measures when summer ends and when school and football begin.

Thanksgiving has become a day for feasting and football, and kicks off the Christmas buying season, although more and more the Christmas shopping frenzy nudges Labor Day.

Americans also create new holi-

days. Thanksgiving as we know it is an all-American holiday. So is Mother's Day. More recent American additions are Martin Luther King Day in January, and Kwanzaa in December.

As years pass, ingenious Americans undoubtedly will come up with more holiday ideas.

MEMORIAL DAY is both an American invention, and it is in danger of losing its original meaning.

Memorial Day began in the South in the 1860s, when a handful of southern women decorated graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War, both Confederate graves and Union graves. Appropriately, it became known as Decoration Day.

The observance over the years has broadened in significance as America's military casualty list has grown to include the dead not only from the Civil War but also from the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, our ongoing battles in Afghanistan and Iraq, and other smaller warfare where

American service personnel have died.

Hopefully the casualty list will grow no more, but reality indicates it will.

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), dedicated to the Union cause, in 1868 picked May 30 as its official observance of Memorial Day.

Across the South, different states selected different dates for their Memorial Days, with several opting for June 3, the birth date of Jefferson Davis, first president of the Confederacy.

AS TIME passes, Memorial Day in America has changed.

Many families each May make it a point to place flowers and otherwise spruce up grave sites of family members.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, among other patriotic groups, stand at shopping centers and street corners to sell paper poppies to help pay for programs to help needy veterans.

But to most Americans, Memorial Day has become simply

a long weekend, welcomed as the start of summer. It signals time to put in the dock and open the cottage up north, polish up your golf game, plant tomatoes or flowers in home gardens, get together for family picnics.

Honoring military veterans who have served their country has lessening significance.

The holiday even has been moved from May 30, the traditional day, to a nearby Monday, to create an artificial long weekend, which further twists the reason for Memorial Day in the first place.

The American people seem to like it that way, and it certainly doesn't make a bit of difference to the deceased veterans whom Memorial Day was designed to honor.

But it does detract from the meaning and significance of the holiday, and in doing so, it diminishes just a bit more of our American heritage.

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Letters to the Editor

His only crime is that he cares too much about the residents of Crawford County

To the editor:

I am writing this letter concerning Mr. Edward Holtcamp, Fire Chief of Beaver Creek.

I worked with Mr. Holtcamp when I was the President/CEO of Mobile Medical Response. I retired from that position in July 2008.

I worked with Mr. Holtcamp to develop an ambulance service for Crawford County that would better serve the residents of the county. The current provider was having problems with response times and was unable to provide more ambulances to the community because of the cost structure of their company.

I worked along side Mr. Holtcamp to design a system that would work for Crawford County and Beaver Creek.

I am very proud to say that we accomplished that goal and have been in operation for eight years. Without Mr. Holtcamp's support and guidance this would not have happened.

Over the last eight years, MMR had to be very careful of their cost of doing business. We looked for every avenue we could to keep cost down and service levels up. The cost of diesel fuel has gone up dramatically in the last few years. I began to work on a plan to reduce MMR's fuel cost.

MMR is a private 501C3, owned by the two hospitals in Saginaw. The hospitals can purchase fuel without state and federal road tax. The helicopter programs in the state are exempt as well.

I researched the cost and practicality of putting in fuel

tanks in each of our 10 county locations. Mr. Holtcamp agreed to work with me on this project. I read the law, talked to my accountants and came to the conclusion that MMR was eligible for this tax relief because we have an educational program for Paramedic, EMT and MFR.

Also, most of the hospital owned ambulance services in Michigan purchase fuel without road tax.

Mr. Holtcamp, at my request, agreed to place a tank at the Beaver Creek Fire Station for use in our ambulances. MMR paid the bill and that worked well until the fuel requirements changed for the ambulances. We discontinued the fuel use before the investigation started. I told Mr. Holtcamp that we were able to purchase fuel without road tax because of the points listed above.

I understand that Mr. Holtcamp has been arrested for fuel sale violation. Mr. Holtcamp was only acting on the information I had given him. We both felt that what we were doing was correct. It is still my personal opinion that the ambulance company that is non-profit and working for the people of Crawford County should be exempt, but that is not how the State of Michigan is looking at it at this time.

Mr. Holtcamp's only crime is that he cares too much about the residents of Crawford County. He had no gain from the fuel. Beaver Creek did not mark up the fuel. MMR paid the cost and expense for the fuel.

Ray Little
Flint

I liked Grayling

To the editor:

Last week's *Avalanche* ran an article about the City of Grayling's cut in revenue sharing, quoting Mr. Thayer as saying "revenue sharing would be cut \$50,000 to \$55,000." But according to the Michigan Department of Treasury link at 9 and 10 News, the cut is only \$6,655. According to the city council special meeting minutes from Dec. 1, 2008, there was no budget issue when Mr. Thayer received a \$3,000 raise to \$72,000 a year. At the May 11 council meeting, there was no budget issue in giving Mr. Thayer a top of the line retirement package, which is better than any other employee. His contract called for a defined benefit retirement plan and the

same plan available to the other administrators would have fit the bill. Then there was the adoption of Public Act 88, allowing Mr. Thayer to be vested at the City of Grayling with less than three years of service instead of the normal 10 years required of other city employees.

Why was none of this in the paper? Is this worth the cost of a police officer, a fireman, a DPW worker and soon a zoning administrator?

We lost the cemetery prison crew over a few income tax dollars. Now we have to allow the city to decide how we honor our deceased loved ones by telling us they are going to make the cemetery uniform and decide which plants,

trees and ornaments stay or go without giving families choice or notice.

I wonder how much income tax the construction crews are paying the city while they work here all summer?

I wonder if the free garage sale permits will be cross checked against tax returns to make sure the city gets its share of your income?

I hope the *Avalanche* ignores the letter sent by Mr. Thayer requesting them to stop publishing letters to the editor and e-mail comments unless names and addresses are provided.

Finally, I liked Grayling; I do not like the Kingdom of Thayerville.

Al Somero
Grayling

I just want my family together, dogs and all

To the editor:

Where does your money go? Well, I can tell you that several hundred of your tax dollars (and mine) have gone to pay for the boarding of two dogs while they sit on death row at the animal shelter waiting for an appeal to go through.

This county is using your money to pay the shelter to hold the dogs and has been doing so for the past six months. Those are my family's dogs and we have spent thousands of dollars in legal fees trying to save their lives.

They frightened a man and I am sorry that happened. They did not bite him even though he threatened them. Anyone who jogs, rides bikes or rides horses knows that dogs sometimes do chase and bark. The death penalty for that seems a bit steep to me.

If you live in the county

and own a dog you should be watching and waiting to see what happens here.

The dogs have been at the shelter since Nov. 26. They have been handled by dozens of people since then and have been seen by many more. So far, they have shown no aggression.

The shelter employees testified in court that Shelby and Riley are no more aggressive than the average dog that comes to the shelter. They are just dogs.

A licensed dog trainer evaluated them and gave them a good report.

Still, Judge Burmeister sentenced them to death because they might bite someone some day. Where did he buy that crystal ball? The only testimony he considered was the man that was afraid of them and claims that they chased him. There was no evidence that it actually happened and no witnesses could be found.

The judge never even bothered to come out to the shelter to see them and the animal control officer has never to this day spent more than five seconds with them.

At any time the judge could have changed his mind and changed that order. He did not. Instead, he has forced them to stay in the shelter without their family and has forced us to spend more money than we could have even imagined trying to do the right thing for our animals.

If they were truly dangerous, we would have had them put down ourselves.

We now have a little grandson who goes to the shelter with his parents to see Shelby and Riley. They lick him and they love him. I would never let him be in danger. I just want my family together, dogs and all.

The Minard family
and Travis Webb

Briefs

Bicycle Safety Rodeo to be held

The 12th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo for children kindergarten through fifth grade will be held on Saturday, May 30, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School. This event is sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and parents must accompany the child. For information, call Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

COA Garden Friends to meet

The Crawford County Commission on Aging in conjunction with Crawford County MSU Extension are hosting a Community Garden Friends meeting on Thursday, May 28, at 1 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St. The meeting will focus on the organizational matters of the new community garden located on the VFW property on the corner of Maryanne and Madsen streets in Grayling. Free 10x10 plots are available. For more information, contact Alice Snyder at 989-348-7123.

Sign-up for horseshoe tournament

The 5th Annual Horseshoe Tournament, to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, will be held on Saturday, May 30, at 3 p.m. at the Swamp II in Frederic. Pre-registration is required with a limit of eight two-player teams. Business teams are welcome. Team entry fee is a \$100 donation. For more information, call sponsor Mary Becker, Nationwide Corporate Promotions, at 586-731-6803, 877-669-0782, or e-mail mbeckerwashmtg@yahoo.com.

Church to hold musical program

A musical program featuring Brian Ashton and friends will be held on May 31 at 11 a.m. at the Community of Christ Church.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, June 4, at 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Master Gardener, Barb Bishoff, will present a program on growing wildflowers. Following the program, Sharon Nanney will demonstrate one stroke painting and participants may bring items to decorate. All are welcome. For more information, call 348-8519.

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, May 30, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Lunch will be available. There will be drawings each month for a free regular box of food, if you purchase a box of food.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Pied Pipers to perform at KCPA

The Pied Pipers, featuring members of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, will take center stage for one show only at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon for the season finale of the KCPA's 2008-09 performing artist series.

The Pied Pipers are known as American icons in the world of music and were voted the No. 1 vocal group of all time for six consecutive years in Billboard Magazine. More recently, the Pipers were presented a Harmony Award and honored as the 2001 inductees into the Vocal Hall of Fame.

In April 1940, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra combined with the historic pairing of Frank Sinatra and The Pied Pipers struck gold with their song, one of America's legendary hits, "I'll Never Smile Again." It was a hit for 15 weeks and remained on the charts for an additional 25 weeks. This memorable song was certainly an all-time American standard and was the first hit for Frank and the Pipers.

Many more hits followed, such as "This Love of Mine," "There Are Such Things," "Oh, Look At Me Now," "Stardust," "The One I Love Belongs To Somebody Else," and "Put Your Dreams Away For

Another Day," which later became Sinatra's theme song.

Tickets for the June 6 show are \$26 and \$24. Senior (\$5 or older), student and group discounts are available.

The Children's Learning Center, also located on Kirtland's campus, will be open from 6 p.m. till the end of the show to provide child care services - \$5 for one child or \$15 per family. Free shuttle service from the parking lot to the main lobby doors is also available.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit online at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa or call the KCPA Ticket Office at 989-275-6777. The presentation of The Pied Pipers is sponsored in part by WMPX/WMRX.

Speaker to address unemployment compensation issues at Friday Business Series

The Friday Business Series will have guest speaker Susan R. Corbin covering "Unemployment Compensation Issues" at the session on Friday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Grayling Michigan Works office located at 4595 Salling St., Grayling.

As Deputy Director for the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Corbin oversees operations of the Unemployment Insurance Agency, Wage and Hour Division, Worker's Compensation Agency, the MES Board of Review, the Worker's Compensation Board of Magistrates, the Worker's Compensation Appellate Commission and Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Corbin joined the Department as chief of staff in March 2007, and she continues in that role as well. As chief of staff, she works closely with the DLEG leadership team to facilitate communication, ensure implementation of stated objectives in a timely manner and manages the DLEG operational system while keeping DLEG director Keith Cooley informed.

Prior to joining DLEG, Corbin served as director of appointments for Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm. In that role, she assisted the Governor by appointing highly qualified people

who share the governor's value of One Michigan to the governor's cabinet, the state's boards, commissions and judicial vacancies.

Corbin graduated from James Madison College at Michigan State University with a degree in International Relations. She spent her 1984-1985 academic year at Sichuan University in the People's Republic of China.

Other upcoming topics at the Friday Business Series include: Creative Marketing, Aug. 7; Understanding Small Business Financials and Finding Capital for Your Business, Sept. 11; Worker's Compensation, Oct. 2; and Creating Business Opportunities Online - E-Commerce, Nov. 6.

For more information on these sessions, contact Kathy Bradley, Michigan Works Business Liaison, at 732-3886; Kay Cosgray, Michigan Works Business Liaison, at 348-8709; Barb Bourdlaies at the Gaylord/Otsego Chamber of Commerce at 732-6333; or Gaila Gilliland, Crawford County Economic Development Director, at 348-9030.

To register for the Friday Business Series, contact Barb Bourdlaies at 732-6333. The cost per session is \$5 for Chamber of Commerce members or \$10 for non-Chamber members.

Boating safety class offered

Deputy John Klepadlo from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will conduct a complimentary Boating Safety School on Saturday, June 6.

The school will be held at the Grayling Fire Department, 1041 City Blvd., from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for participants who are at least 12 years of age.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Boating Safety School Certificate.

Under state law, all per-

sons who were born after December 31, 1979 need a boating certificate to legally operate a personal watercraft.

A lunch break will be held and it is suggested that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

The class is limited to the first 40 participants, and they must register by calling Theresa Andrews at the Sheriff's Office, at 989-344-3213, between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are not registered prior to June 4, you will not be admitted into the class.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 24 of \$25 each; Virgil Weaver and Roger Palmer.

Grayling Lions Club

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The Bible Speaks

God and Liberty

Memorial Day celebrations remind us annually that the price of our liberty has been paid by the shedding of innocent blood. Someone has well said that only 2 persons have sacrificed everything for your liberty, the soldier has died to free your body and our Savior Jesus Christ has shed His blood to free your soul. John 8:32,36 tell us the true source of freedom: "32And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free...36If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." We know the truths our forefathers built America upon: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." They declared to the English monarchy, "We have no king, but Jesus!"

Mark R. Levin in his best-selling book, *Liberty and Tyranny*, quoted on the back cover the words of President Abraham Lincoln, 1864: "We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word we do not all mean the same thing. With some the word liberty may mean for each man to do as he pleases with himself, and the product of his labor; while with

others, the same word may mean for some men to do as they please with other men, and the product of other men's labor. Here are two, not only different, but incompatible things, called by the same name - liberty. And it follows that each of the things is, by the respective parties, called by two different and incompatible names - liberty and tyranny."

Our nation has been under attack by radical Islamists seeking to destroy our liberty. Alexis de Tocqueville traveled across our nation back in 1831 and reminded us of the contrast and conflict between these two religious systems: "Mohammed professed to derive from Heaven, and he has inserted in the Koran, not only a body of religious doctrines, but political maxims, civil and criminal laws, and the theories of science. The Gospel, on the contrary, only speaks of the general relations of men to God and to each other - beyond which it inculcates and imposes no point of faith..." Hence, religious liberty for all!

Recently H. B. 397 was submitted to the U.S. House of Representatives listing 70 rich spiritual and historical proofs of the Judeo-Christian principles upon which our nation was founded and rests. Only 7

of the Presidential quotes are listed below: George Washington declared "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports." Andrew Jackson declared that the Bible "is the rock on which our Republic rests." Abraham Lincoln declared that the Bible "is the best gift God has given to men... But for it, we could not know right from wrong." "Woodrow Wilson declared that "America was born to exemplify that devotion to the elements of righteousness which are derived from the revelations of Holy Scripture." Franklin D. Roosevelt...declared on D-day 1944 that, "If we will not prepare to give all that we have and all that we are to preserve Christian civilization in our land, we shall go to destruction." Dwight D. Eisenhower declared that "Without God there could be no American form of government, nor an American." John F. Kennedy declared that "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God." Only faith in God can keep us free! Pastor "B"

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District Health Department #10 Community Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for June.

Immunization clinics: June 3 and 17 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: June 2, 9, 16 and 23. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. June 3, 4, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25 and 26. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For

information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for June 2 and 16 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Card of Thanks

The family of June Harrison would like to thank all the staff at King Nursing Home in Houghton Lake for all the wonderful care they gave June while she was there. Also to the ambulance people who brought her to Mercy Hospital E.R. and also all the E.R. staff that took care of June when she arrived.

We would also like to thank all the staff on 2 North, especially Roseanne, for all the wonderful care they gave our mom, grandma and great-grandma during her last days. Also the Christler Funeral Home in Prudenville for their care.

The family of June Harrison

Obituaries

Wayne Cosgray

Wayne Cosgray, 83, of Grayling, formerly a Manton resident, passed away at his home on May 18, 2009.

He was born in Stockbridge.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and worked on several farms in the Stockbridge area.

He married the former Ila Richardson on Sept. 5, 1948, in Millville.

He made his home in Manton from 1959 until moving to Grayling three years ago.

He farmed and worked for Cadillac Malleable Iron Company.

He was active in the community and loved being with his family.

Since moving to Grayling he was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, the VFW Post, the Eagles Lodge and the senior center.

He is survived by his wife, Ila; children: Diane Siddall of Manton, Joanne Richard of Mesick, John (Tammi) Cosgray of Manton, Bob (Kay) Cosgray of Grayling; brother, Floyd (Eleanor) Cosgray of Stockbridge; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at Hall Funeral Chapel in Manton.

Interment was at Soper Cemetery near Mesick.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice of Grayling.

Arrangements made by Hall Funeral Chapel, Manton.

Linda S. Offenheiser

Linda S. Offenheiser, 64, of Roscommon, passed away at her home on May 13, 2009.

A service was held on May 20 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home.

Kenneth R. Newberry

Kenneth R. Newberry, 82, passed away on May 25, 2009.

Call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home at 348-2951 for arrangements.

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There's not a day that goes by that we don't think of you. We miss you so much!

Love, mom and dad

Card of Thanks

Thank you all for the cards, flowers and condolences.

Wayne Cosgray family

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St., Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.mmm-umc.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Praise & Worship Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen
(989) 348-1909
Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable
off M-72 East (1st building on right inside
camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
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Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at tlund@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Darlee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth
Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
(van transportation available)

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty
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1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751
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Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
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Parish Office - 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
reslifecenter.com
Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921
Saturday Evening Worship Service 7 pm
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Stader
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: John Scott
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer
(Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Grayling Worship Center
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Sunday Night Potluck 5 pm
Sunday Service 6 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 79 complaints the week of May 18 - May 24.

One EMS response, one missing person, 16 general non-criminal complaints, one arrest on warrant, one structure fire, one delinquent minor, two false alarm activations, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, four burglaries/home invasions, nine larcenies, one fraudulent activity, three damage to properties, one obscenity/material/communication, seven public peace/disorderlies, one operating while intoxicated,

one health and safety, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, four traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one accident-water, five family troubles-domestic, seven suspicious situations, five driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 29 - Lunch -

meatloaf, whole potatoes, green bean casserole and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Business News

Fifth Third Bank Western Michigan announced that Samantha Schnoor has been named Financial Center Manager for Fifth Third Bank's Grayling location, 381 S. I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

Schnoor previously served as Financial Center Manager for Fifth Third Bank's Boyne City location, 102 S. Lake Street in Boyne City.

Schnoor has been with the bank for eight years. She earned an associate degree in business management from Davenport University and holds her



Samantha Schnoor

Life Insurance, Series 6 and Series 63, licenses.

She serves as secretary on the Executive Board for the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Schnoor is a native of Grayling.

Library News

"Be Creative and Express Yourself @Your Library" this summer at the Crawford County Library System will explore the worlds of music, dance, art, books and more.

The 2009 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, ages preschool through young adult, with programs,

prize drawings, story hours, a reading club and more.

Families are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program. All programs are free of charge.

Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins June 1. For more information, call the library at 989-348-9214.

Honors

Adrian College announced the Dean's List for the Spring 2009 semester. To earn a place on the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point

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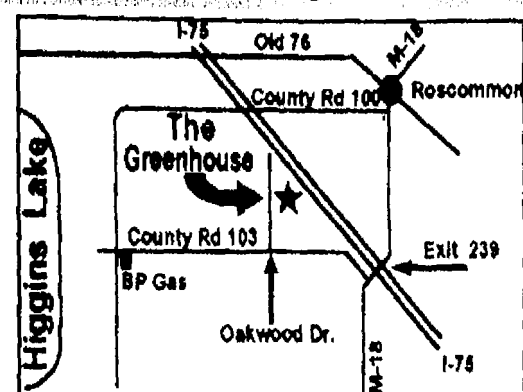
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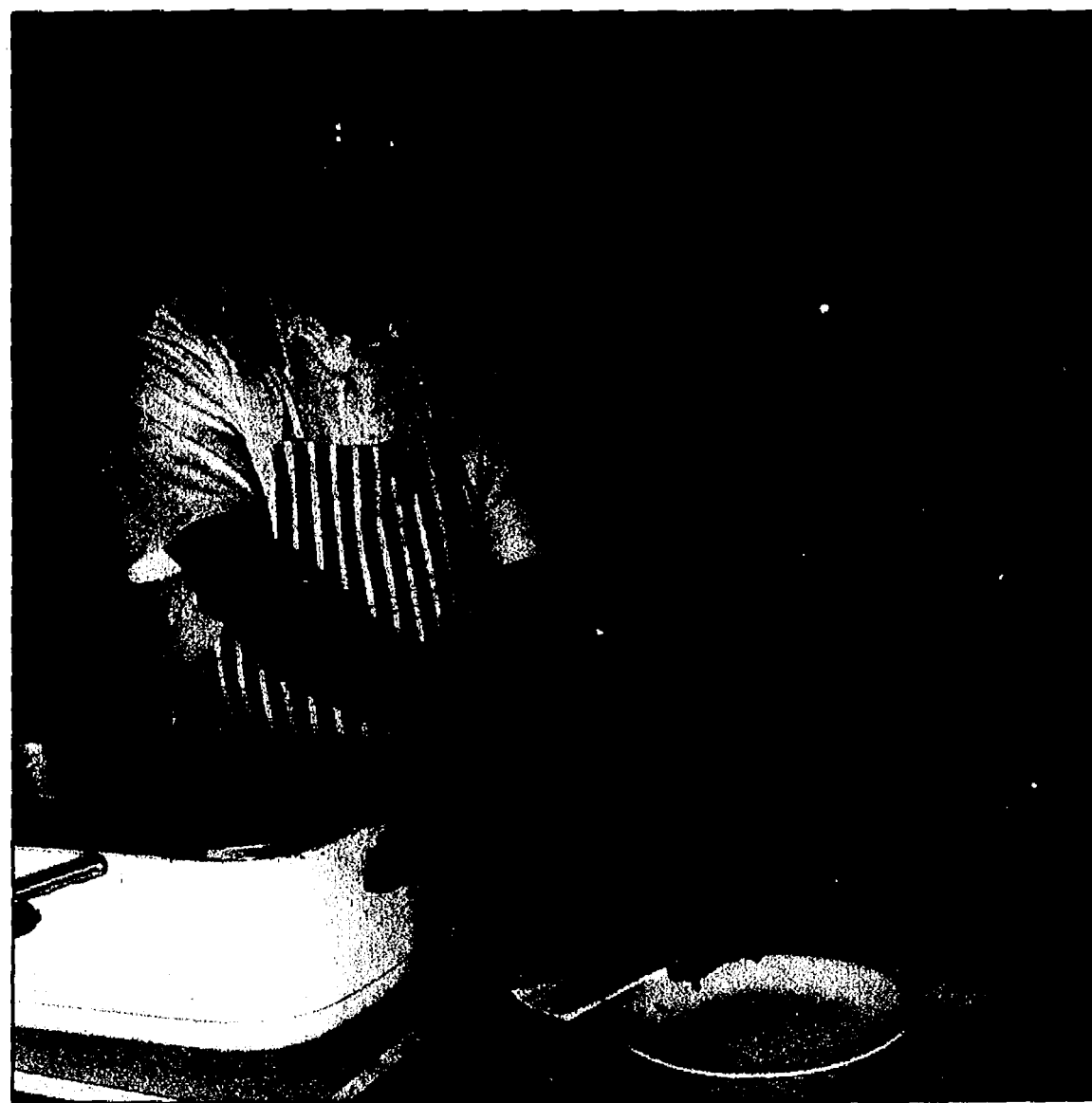


Photo by Dan Sanderson
The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church held a Swiss steak dinner last week to raise funds for the United Methodist Women to help support community projects in Grayling and other mission projects around the world. Above, Fred Campbell, who prepared the Swiss steak with fellow church member Duane Brooks, serves some steak to Roberta Wright, a regular attendee at the dinners.

Sampling on Manistee River slated for Saturday

Saturday, May 30th, will mark the first official sampling event of the Upper Manistee River under the techniques set forth by the Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps).

Huron Pines and the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, through support from the Michigan Clean Water Corps, have partnered to organize a project to begin sampling at five sites in the Upper Manistee River Watershed.

Volunteers will visit the selected sites and collect aquatic macro-invertebrates (underwater bugs and other

organisms) which will then be sorted and identified. Based on the community and abundance of these aquatic organisms, the quality of the water at each site can be inferred.

To begin the sampling project, the five selected sites are:

- Mainstream Manistee River in the Deward Area.
- Mainstream Manistee River at the home of riverfront landowner Bob Thorsen.
- North Branch Manistee River upstream of the Mecum Road crossing.
- North Branch Manistee River downstream of the Mecum Road crossing.
- Portage Creek upstream of the crossing with Portage

Creek Road.

The Upper Manistee watershed receives a lot of attention, from restoration projects and maintenance to an active river keeper program. The primary objective of the volunteer-based stream monitoring program under Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps) is to produce high-quality data to assist natural resource managers in aquatic resource management decisions.

This will be the first full program during which volunteers use aquatic insects and other macro-invertebrates to monitor the water quality of the Upper Manistee. The monitoring program will also include stream flow measurements.

Over time results can be compared from multiple sampling events at each site to monitor for changes in water quality and the health of the river.

"Local involvement is the key to long-term viability and growth of the program," said Bob Thorsen, Manistee Riverfront landowner and president of the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

"Volunteer monitors come away with a greater sense of ownership, awareness and knowledge of the health of the waters they call home," added Project Manager Patrick Ertel of Huron Pines. "More involvement by volunteers ultimately leads to more support and advocacy for protecting our rivers."

Similar projects occur all over Michigan, including an event scheduled for June 6 on the AuSable River.

If you are interested or live along the Manistee River, you are encouraged to drop by one of the sampling sites. Volunteers will be in place and ready to sample the river by 10 a.m. If you cannot visit the sampling sites but would like more information, please contact Ertel at 344-0753 ext. 19 or by e-mail at patrick@huronpines.org.

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ORV ordinance awaits map and list of roads before riders can hit trails

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townships and the City of Grayling regarding ORVs being allowed to operate on roads within their jurisdiction. Beaver Creek Township, Frederic Township and Grayling Charter Township opted to have all roads within their jurisdiction opened for ORV travel.

On the other hand, Maple Forest Township, South Branch Township and the City of Grayling have requested that no roads in their jurisdiction be open for ORV travel.

Lovells Township has asked that some roads within the township be open to ORV traffic.

Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson, who spearheaded the effort to get the ORV ordinance passed, said townships can supercede the county ordinance by adopting their own ORV ordinance after July 17.

Hanson said township officials were given adequate time to submit input and concerns for the ORV ordinance, which he has attempted to streamline for the final draft.

"It was our goal not to have five or six separate township ordinances," Hanson said. "To keep it clean, within the county, it would be easiest to keep it with the county."

Under the ordinance, an ORV must operate at a speed no more than 25 mph unless a lower speed is posted. A person less than 12 years of age cannot operate an ORV on roads under the ordinance. The ORV operators must operate with the flow of traffic, in a manner which does not interfere with traffic on the road and travel single file unless they are overtak-

ing or passing another ORV. A lighted headlight and tail-light is required when visibility is substantially reduced, and a half hour before sunrise and sunset. Headlights and taillights will be mandated on ORVs beginning on Jan. 1, 2010. An ORV must have a spark arrester muffler, approved under U.S. Forest Service standards, that is in good working condition and is in constant operation.

Language was added to the ordinance to address Camp Grayling's Joint Maneuver Training Center, since many county primary and local roads run through the military grounds. When the military closes local road networks to facilitate live fire range activities, range gates are used to close the road to protect civilians and military personnel. Under no circumstances are ORV operators allowed to go around range gates and a road closed by a range gate is considered to be like any other road closed off to ORV traffic. The county will impose any and all fines allowed by law, plus fines included in the ORV ordinance, if an ORV operator enters a live fire range area.

ORV operators are considered to be negligent if they are involved in an accident with another vehicle.

The fine for violating the ordinance adds up to a \$500 civil infraction. In addition, the court shall order the defendant to pay the cost of repairing the environment, roads or public property damaged as a result of a violation.

Last week, county, DNR and Grayling Visitors Bureau officials were still working on a list and map of roads that will be closed to ORV

traffic.

County Commissioner Rick Anderson said he was disappointed that half of the municipalities in the county opted to have their roads closed to ORV travel. The goal of state and county officials was to boost tourism and create business for local restaurants, gas stations, motels and hotels.

"It's kind of strange that Crawford County is the one that has everyone opting out of everything when we're one of the most destitute counties in the state of Michigan," Anderson said. "We just wanted to basically create an ordinance that would be uniform throughout all of Crawford County. It was to be a very simple task."

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said Road Commissioners invite interaction with the townships to find connectors to create an ORV trails network.

"They're their own government for what goes on in their township, so they can trump that," Stephenson said of the county ordinance.

The main concerns are narrow roads, narrow roads with no shoulders or limited shoulders, high traffic roads,

roads where there are high amounts of semi and large vehicle traffic and line of sight problems where there are curves.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said he wants to provide an informational sheet to highlight the ordinance and state ORV laws. He added that he is concerned with potential changes that township officials might make for local ORV travel and riders traveling on trails and two-tracks on state land not designated for ORV traffic.

"My biggest fear and my concern is I want to educate people," Wakefield said.

Wakefield said that deputies will not likely issue many tickets for ORV violations unless there is a major violation.

"If they're educated and do something stupid, then it's sorry about your luck," Wakefield said.

Ultimately, Hanson said it will be up to ORV riders, local businesses and organizations to educate people and make the ordinance a success.

"If it does not work in this county, we have no other choice but to shut it down," Hanson said. "I hope it doesn't come to that."

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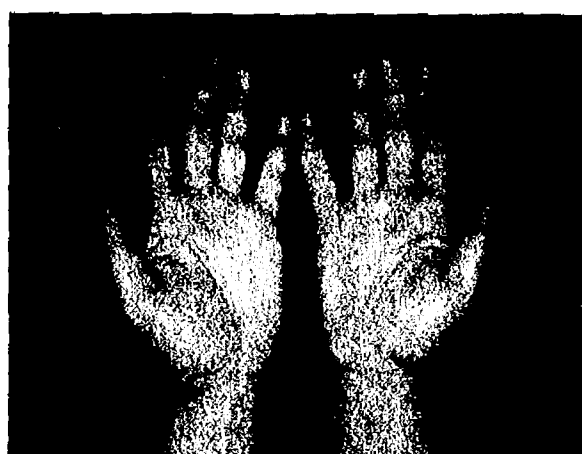
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Vikings finish 3rd in league with split vs. Kalkaska

Baseball team wins 12-11, falls 11-3 on Monday

With a split vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers last Monday, Grayling High School's varsity baseball team finished third in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The Vikings won 12-11 in game one of the series.

Jensen Aubry, who pitched 2.2 innings in relief, picked up the win. He allowed one unearned run and struck out four batters.

Kalkaska scored one run in the top of the first inning. In the bottom of the inning, Taylor DesEnfants and Eric Ferrigan singled. Jensen Aubry singled to drive in DesEnfants. Ferrigan scored on a passed ball. Luke Schneider drove in another run with a groundout to first base.

The Blazers scored five runs in the top of the second inning to take a 6-3 lead.

Grayling battled back. Tyler Hanson led off with a single, followed by a single by DesEnfants. Ferrigan hit a single to drive in Hanson. Zach Wolcott singled to drive in another run. Schneider drove in two runs and Grayling led 9-6.

Kalkaska scored two runs in the top of the third inning to pull within one, 9-8. The Blazers added two more runs in the top of the fourth inning to take a 10-9 lead.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Schneider led off with a single and scored on a pinch hit single by Jimmy Osga.

Aubry struck out two batters and held Kalkaska scoreless in the top of the fifth.

In Grayling's half of the fifth inning, Ferrigan singled and Aubry walked. Schneider, with two outs, hit a single to drive in two runs.

The Vikings won 12-11.

Leading hitters for the Vikings were: Schneider, 3 for 4, 5 RBIs, 1 run, 1 stolen base; Hanson, 1 for 4, 1 run;

Osga, 1 for 1, 1 RBI; Wolcott, 1 for 4, 3 RBIs, 1 run; Ferrigan, 3 for 4, 3 runs, 1 RBI, 2 stolen bases; DesEnfants, 3 for 4, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Aubry, 1 for 2, 3 runs, 1 RBI.

Kalkaska won 11-3 in game two.

"(Our) defense fell apart," Coach John Schneider said. "(We) committed a season-high eight errors, which led to a 10-0 lead for Kalkaska after three innings."

The Vikings scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Wolcott singled and Schneider doubled. Jacob Aubry doubled. Jensen Aubry hit a solo home run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Leading hitters for Grayling in game two were: Schneider, 1 for 3, 1 RBI, 1 run; Hanson, 1 for 3; Wolcott, 1 for 2, 1 run; Jacob Aubry, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Jensen Aubry, 1 for 3, home run, 1 RBI, 1 run.

The Vikings finished their league schedule with a record of 8-5-1, good enough for third place in the LMC. Grayling has an overall record of 14-7-1 going into the final week of the regular season.

"We are a very young but talented team. (After) starting out the season 0-3-1 we have matured. (We) still have a great chance to do well in the district," Coach Schneider said.

In the District 67-3 baseball tournament, Grayling will play Kingsley or Mancelona in the semifinals on Saturday, May 30, at 10 a.m. at Kingsley High School. Mancelona and Kingsley played a round one game on Tuesday, May 26 - results were not available before press time.

"It looks like we will face an undefeated Mancelona team who is currently ranked number five in the



Zach Wolcott releases a pitch during game one of Monday's series vs. Kalkaska.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jimmy Osga runs from second base to third during Monday night's doubleheader.

state. We will have our kids prepared to play, and if we play our 'A' game we will give the Tigers a battle. Mancelona still has to play Kingsley in a pre-district (game) but should be heavily favored," Coach

Schneider said.

The Vikings will finish their 2009 regular season with nonconference double-headers at Houghton Lake and Cadillac on Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, of this week.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

Our first cloudless, sunny day awaited our Wednesday group on May 20. So many

smiles and happy faces, it truly felt like our spring season had arrived.

This was yet another "fun" day and although we

played our own game, we took the score of the best ball. This week in first place with a score of 44 was the team of Sherry Hanson,

Jeanette Kitchen, Mo McNamara and Balkis Shippy.

In second place there was a tie of 45 between the team of Shelly Cohee, Evie Kent, Kay Ellen King and JoAn Phillips and the team of Rhea Gierke, Nancy Glasslee, Donna Thomson and Aggie Trudgeon.

In third place with 48 was the team of Carole Batway, Ann Latusek, Mickey Perez and Retalou Tobin.

There were no chip-ins this week.

After we all got in the clubhouse, we had a nice lunch of seafood salad on romaine lettuce with tomatoes, bacon, hard-boiled eggs topped with cheese and a roll on the side.

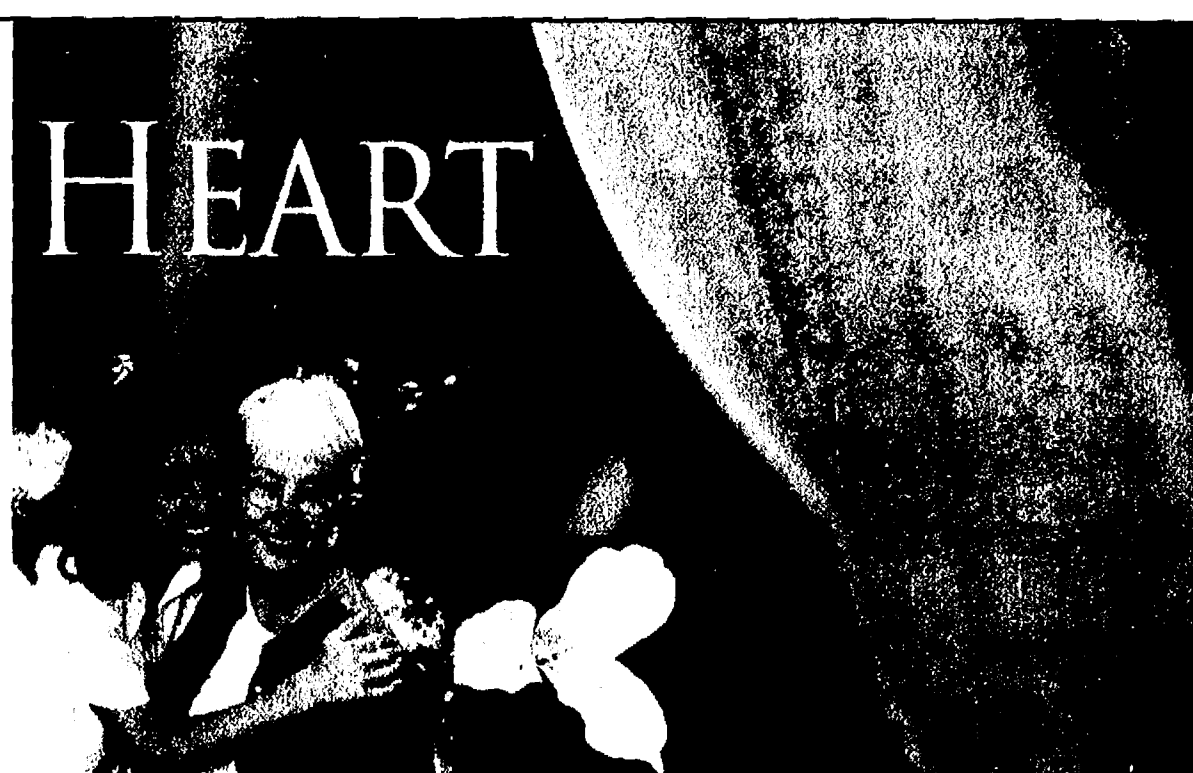
As we were walking along this morning, we couldn't help but notice that the trees were budding out so beautifully and that it won't be long until they'll be in full foliage. Also near the clubhouse are some tulips, hyacinth and daffodils, a sure sign of spring. The workers have been so busy trimming trees, picking up dead branches and basically doing all the hard work that goes into making our course so special.

Next week starts our actual league play, so until then, that's all "fore" now.

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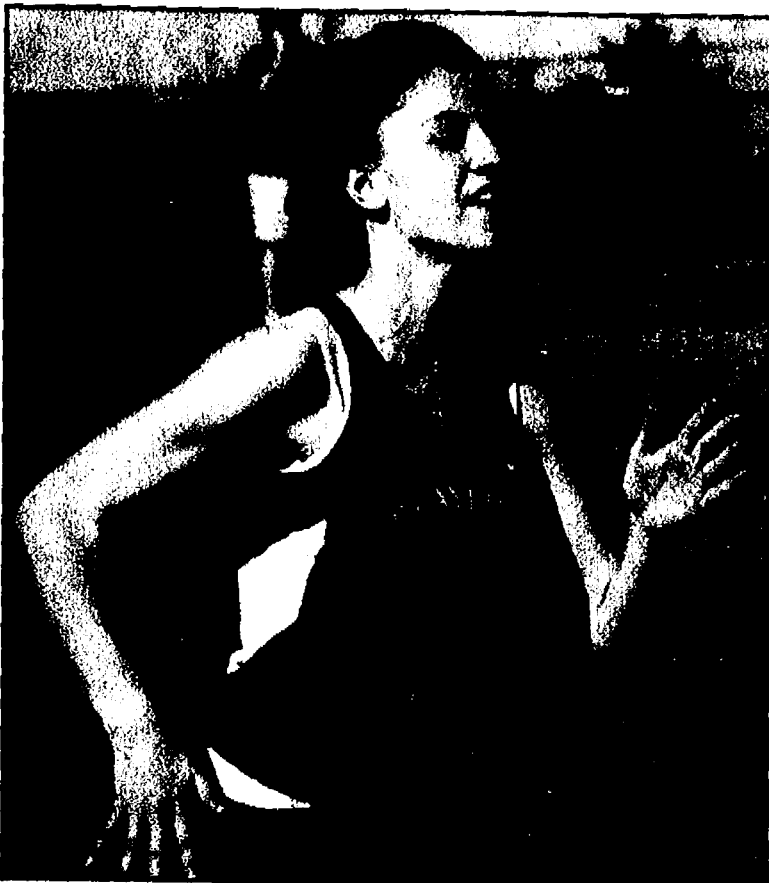
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Sam Hansen, left, and Hailey McMahon, right, run in sprint events for the Vikings during last Wednesday's Lake Michigan Conference championship meet at Boyne City.

Girls track team finishes 5th at LMC championship meet

One Viking qualifies for state finals in two events

Grayling High School's girls track team recently competed at regionals and the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet, winning the 100m dash and the 200m dash at last Wednesday's league meet at Boyne City.

Hailey McMahon, Grayling's only state qualifier this year, finished first in the 100m dash (13.46) and the 200m dash (27.62) at Wednesday's LMC championship meet. She finished second in both events on Saturday, May 16, at East Jordan during the Region 30-3 tournament, clinching a spot in the state finals with both times (13.00, 27.40).

"Hailey McMahon qualified for the state meet in the 100m and 200m dash," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "I was very pleased with the overall team performance from the girls. Several of the girls placed in the top eight today. This is a young team and there are some girls coming up from the middle school next year that will contribute to the future of this team."

Other placements for Grayling at regionals



Laura Boylan winds up for a discus toss during Wednesday's Lake Michigan Conference championship track meet.

included: McMahon, 4th, long jump, 14'6"; Laura Boylan, 8th, discus, 76'8"; Haley Wiseman, Sierra Williamson, Chloe Harwood, Josie Swander, 8th, 3200m relay.

The Vikings finished 10th out of 15 teams at regionals. At Wednesday's Lake Michigan Conference championship meet, Grayling placed fifth out of eight teams.

"Hailey McMahon won the 100m and 200m dash.

The weather was a factor today for the distance runners. When you are running in cool temperatures all year and then it hits 88 degrees it affects their performance. The wind was also a factor and added another element to the running events," Coach Gariglio said. "Josie Swander ran very well in the 800m run, and the 800m relay of (Hailey) McMahon, (Richelle) Grosskopf, (Mackenzie Harwood), and (Sam) Hansen came up

(1.23 seconds) short from finishing second."

Other placements for Grayling at the LMC meet included: Swander, 6th, 800m run, 2:45.94; Wiseman, 4th (tie), high jump, 4'6"; McMahon, 4th, long jump, 14'10.25"; Boylan, 5th, shot put, 28'9"; 5th, discus, 71'7"; Heaven Bergman, 7th, discus, 64'5".

The state finals will be held on Saturday, May 30, at Comstock Park.

Soccer team falls 1-0 vs. Harbor Springs

The GHS varsity girls soccer squad lost 1-0 vs. the visiting Harbor Springs Rams on Monday night.

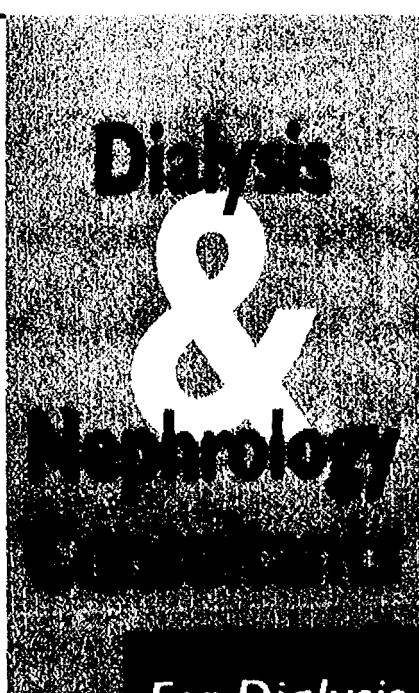
"Even though we lost it was a great game. This was a team that had over 35 shots on us and beat us 4-0 the first time we met, and Monday they only had 19 shots and it was a much more equally matched game. The girls stepped up and played well. We had our opportunities and were unable to capitalize on them. It just shows how much we have improved as the season has progressed. We continue to work on that improvement," Coach Craig Cobb said.

The Vikings (6-9 overall) will play in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's District 48-3 soccer tournament this week. The team played on

Tuesday night vs. the Oscoda Owls in round one (results not available prior to press time). The team that won will play against Kalkaska at Oscoda on Thursday, May 28, at 7 p.m. in the semifinals. The District 48-3 championship game is slated for Saturday, May 30, at 1 p.m.



Talía Piper performs a header on Monday.



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Softball squad falls to Kalkaska in league finale

Blazers win 4-3 in extra innings in game two

Grayling High School's varsity softball squad lost both games of a double-header vs. the visiting Kalkaska Blazers last Monday – including a 4-3 defeat in extra innings – in the team's final conference games of the 2009 season.

Kalkaska won game one of the series 12-2. In game two, the Blazers edged Grayling 4-3.

Joni Bindschatel pitched both games for the Vikings. She struck out 11 batters in game one. In the second game, she allowed two earned runs on three hits and four walks while striking out six batters.

"Joni Bindschatel pitched a fantastic double-header. She is really starting to develop into a mature pitcher that can hit spots and mix up speeds. Joni is able to keep batters off balance and that was evident with 17 strikeouts against the best team in our league. This was her first game back after an ankle injury and she didn't miss a beat," Coach Keri Brock said.

"In game one we just seemed a bit overwhelmed. We made a few mistakes and let things spiral from there. Kalkaska's pitcher is solid and forced us to swing at some less-than-ideal pitches when falling behind in the count," Coach Brock said.

"I was really pleased with our fight and determination in the second game. We hit the ball really well, pounding out nine hits, and held strong defensively for 99 percent of the game. One or two miscues made the difference," Coach Brock said. "We had opportunities to win and fell short."

Leading hitters for Grayling were: (game one) Sam Schreiber, 1 for 3, single, 1 run; Bindschatel, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 2 RBIs; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 3, single; (game two) Schreiber, 3 for 4, 2 singles, double; Bindschatel, 1 for 4, double, 1 run; Johnson, 1 for 3, double, 1 run, 1 RBI; Makenna Harwood, 1 for 3, triple, 1 RBI; Jordan Stephan, 1 for 3, triple, 1 run; Shalee Miller, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 1 RBI, 1 stolen base.

"We have a chance to practice for a few days in a row, which should really allow us to work on some things prior to districts. We have some tune-up games against Houghton Lake and Cadillac (this) week, which should prepare us for Saturday," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings (8-17 overall) finished their league schedule with a 3-1 record in Lake Michigan Conference games.

Grayling has two non-



Cayla Johnson rounds third base during last Monday's series vs. Kalkaska.



Elaine DesEnfants catches a ball at first base for a force out on Monday.

Photos by Caleb Casey

conference doubleheaders early in the week to wrap up its 2009 regular season.

In the Michigan High School Athletic Association's District 67-3 softball tournament, Grayling will play either

Kingsley or Mancelona at Kingsley High School on Saturday, May 30, at 10 a.m. The winner will advance to the district championship game vs. Suttons Bay, Elk Rapids, or Kalkaska.

JV team ends season with two losses

The GHS junior varsity softball squad ended its 2009 season with two losses at Kalkaska last Monday.

The Blazers won the series 11-1, 25-5.

Leading hitters for Grayling included: (game one) Tabatha Watkins, 1 for 3; Josie Swander, 1 for 3; Lindsey Johnson, 1 for 2, 1

stolen base, 1 run; Kristi Helsel, 3 for 3, 1 walk, 1 stolen base; (game two) Watkins, 2 for 3, 1 walk; Kelsee Dean, 3 for 3, 1 walk, 1 run; Helsel, 1 for 3; Ciara Johnson, 1 for 2, 1 walk; Darcy Greer, 2 for 2, 2 walks, 2 stolen bases, 2 runs; L. Johnson, 1 for 1; August Ledesma, 1 for 1, 1 stolen base, 1 run; Chelsea

Apps, 2 for 2, 2 walks.

"Kalkaska is a good team, and we made a lot of mistakes. The first game was a little better than the second," Coach Sarah Allen said. "In the second inning in the second game we just could not get an out. Out of the first 12 batters in the second inning Tabatha only walked two. Kalkaska was

getting some good hits and we were making some errors and as a result we could not get an out. After that we gave up, and the game was over. I always tell the girls that they must play until the last out, we can never give up."

The Vikings finished the season with an overall record of 4-12.

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Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, May 21, are as

follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Hall and Marshall with 29,

Ostling and J. McKindles with 26, Gust and Griffin with 24, Coors and Lederman with 20, Upton and Ferguson with 14 and Freer and Longendyke with 13. Griffin, Marshall and Hall had a low net of 33. Gust had a birdie on hole #17.

In Flight 2, Baetens and Bradley had a score of 30, Davis and Adolph had 27, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had 25, Koutnik and Summerix had 18, Sullivan and Bailey

had 15 and Baker and Baldwin had 11. Bradley had a low net of 32. Koutnik had a birdie on hole #17.

In Flight 3, the team of Patrick and Febey came in with 31, Patchin and Deloge with 22, Hanson and Walper with 21, Kelsey and Funkey with 20, Nester and Close with 15 and DeMassa and Willikins with 13. Willikins had a low net score of 31.

Tuesday Couples League

The standings for Tuesday, May 19, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were the Griffins with 29, the Halls with 28, the Ledermans with 25, the Coors with 23, the Koutniks with 20, the Gusts with 18, the Fergusons with 14 and the Uptons with 11. K. Hall had a low net of 31 and T. Coors had a low net of 32. T. Coors had a birdie on hole #6.

In Flight 2, the wins were the Davis' with 36, the Finkbeiners with 25, the Peltons with 25, the Febeyes with 18, Neil/Hritz with 13, the McNallys with 10, Hanson/Elliott with 8 and the Langes with 0. D. Summerix had a low net of 30 and B. Finkbeiner had a low net of 31.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela L. Ray, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2005, and recorded on October 13, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 855, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven And 11/100 Dollars (\$64,007.11), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 1, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes West on the 1/8 line a distance of 397.94 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West, 199.7 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West, 133.7 feet; thence North 0 degrees 19 minutes West, 120 feet; thence

North 89 degrees 51 minutes East, 133.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 19 minutes East, 120 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 28, 2009
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #261516F01

-284-11-18

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GARY L. DAVIS and MARY L. DAVIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to THE HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2001, and recorded on June 22, 2001, in Liber 539, on Page 63, and assigned by said mortgagee to NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$48,863.17), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
LOT 7, BLOCK 1, ORIGINAL LOT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 2, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM G. DARMOFAL and LEONA DARMOFAL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2004, and recorded on September 29, 2004, in Liber 671, on Page 733, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$100,814.38), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
LOTS 622 AND 623, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE #6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 1 THROUGH 14, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES R. MILLER and BILLIE JO MILLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to RESCUE MORTGAGE, INC., Mortgagee, dated June 4, 2001, and recorded on July 3, 2001, in Liber 540, on Page 133, and assigned by said mortgagee to DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2001KS3, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Fifty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$66,055.62), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE WESTERLY 13 RODS OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2001KS3
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

Frederic Township Master Plan including Recreation Plan Public Hearing - June 2, 2009

The Frederic Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the Master Plan, including the Recreation Plan at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 W. County Rd. 612 in Frederic. All interested Parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the Plan.

Copies of the Plan are available for review at the Township office, the Crawford County Clerk's office and the Frederic Community Library or online at www.frederictownship.org. Written comments may be submitted in advance to the Frederic Township Planning Commission, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733, or may be submitted at the Public Hearing. For additional information contact Doug Pratt, Zoning Administrator at the Township office (989) 348-8778, ext. 3.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Phillip M. Robinson, a single man, whose address is 6097 N. Manistee River Road, Frederic, MI 49733, Mortgagor, to Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, dated August 22, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 27, 2007, in Liber 688, on Page 282, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$162,121.66, plus interest, at a rate of 6.75% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will:

At the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI

sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Property in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan
Lot 15, Hiawatha Bank #1, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan. According to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records.

Property Address: 6097 N. Manistee River Road, Frederic, MI 49733

Parcel ID#: 032-320-000-015-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 20, 2009

Mortgagee
Community Financial Members
Federal Credit Union
500 S. Harvey
Plymouth, MI 48170

Pamela S. Ritter (P47886)
Attorney for Mortgagee
Community Financial Members
Federal Credit Union

Holzman Ritter & Leduc, PLLC
28366 Franklin Road
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 352-4340

-30-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia A. Sartin, a single woman, whose last known address is 704 Chestnut, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to the United

States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated January 2, 2003 and recorded January 2, 2003 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 615, Pages 496, 497, 498, 499, 500 & 501. There is claimed to be due to the United States of America as of April 14, 2009 the sum of Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and 42/100 (\$60,220.42) Dollars including interest at 6.0 % per annum. Interest is \$9.24 per day.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford Crawford Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 13, of HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after the sale.

Dated: May 6, 2009
David L. Porteous
Attorney for Mortgagee
MCCURDY, WOTILA & PORTEOUS P.C.
4393-220th Avenue
P.O. Box 206
Reed City, MI 49767
TELEPHONE: (231) 832-3231

14-21-28-4

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN C. ZUPKO and MICHELLE L. ZUPKO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETIES, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2006, and recorded on November 7, 2006, in Liber 684, on Page 76, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$121,178.66), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 24, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
LOTS 20 AND 21, CHAPP'S MANOR, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with

1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 14, 2009

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-21-28-4-11

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert W. Hunter, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for First Franklin, a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2006, and recorded on June 20, 2006, in Liber 682, Page 4, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFMILT Trust 2006-FF13, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF13 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine Dollars 77/100 (\$75,549.77) including interest at the rate of 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 17, 2009.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of M-72.

3597 East M-72 Highway

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: May 14, 2009

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Assignee
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Our File No. 194.0065

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

The term of office for members of the Board of Directors is six (6) years. There is currently one seat on the Board of Directors which will expire on June 30, 2009. There are no term limitations for members of CCTA Board of Directors, and the individual currently holding this office, Ms. Ruth O'Mara, is eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. The primary responsibilities of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purpose of monitoring policy compliance and program effectiveness.

All Board Members must be over the age of eighteen with no prior felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered, they must be received at CCTA administrative offices by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2009.

Questions or comments regarding this request for applicants may be directed to Julie Dean, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 W. North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-8215

Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 09-7555-NC

In the matter of LORRIE SELBY AYERS

TAKE NOTICE: A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2009
Time: 2:15 p.m.
Place: Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738
Petitioner: Lorrie Selby Ayers
Proposed Name: Ardeth Lochr Selby Ayers
4/9/09
Petitioner
Lorrie S. Ayers
2399 Co. Rd. 612
Grayling, MI 49738

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 09-7572-DE
Estate of MARY BLANK CALLEWAERT Date of birth: 08/10/1931.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MARY BLANK CALLEWAERT, who lived at 3832 CHASE BRIDGE ROAD, GRAYLING, Michigan died 03/31/2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to RONALD RUGENSTEIN, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE, GRAYLING MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 5-19-09
Attorney
CHRISTINE M. BRZEZIN-SKI P-35405
2384 S I-75 BUSINESS LOOP STE.D
GRAYLING, MI 49738
(989) 348-7777

Personal representative
RONALD RUGENSTEIN
5359 CHASE BRIDGE ROAD
GRAYLING, MI 49738
(989) 390-2205

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP May 18, 2009 Special Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m.
Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Janisse and Musselman.
Absent: None.
Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept the estimate from Roy Simmons and Son Well Drilling for a new well at the Township Hall, at a cost of up to \$5,598.05. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 a.m. FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.0484 ASAP# 3087901 05/07/2009, 05/14/2009, 05/21/2009, 05/28/2009 -7-14-21-28

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William M. Green and Jodi L. Green, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded March 1, 2001 in Liber 529, Page 415, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 52/100 Dollars (\$55,567.52) including interest at 7.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 1, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 256, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 5, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records. Property contains Model #301; Serial Number NHP97565A. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: May 28, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.1126 ASAP# 3119628 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009, 06/18/2009 -28-4-11-18

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Tammie M. Ledesma, a single woman

to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2006 and recorded August 15, 2006 in Liber 682 Page 799 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities, Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE4, by assignment dated April 2, 2007 and recorded April 11, 2007 in Liber 686, Page 246, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$62,467.67) including interest 10.34% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on June 24, 2009

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 24, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 706 Park St, Grayling MI 49738
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: MAY 13, 2009 U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities, Trust 2006-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE4,

Assignee of Mortgage
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 09-09895
-21-28-4-11

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason C. Hoelsi, a single man and Barbara J. Wargo, a single woman, to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2004 and recorded December 30, 2004 in Liber 673, Page 135, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Six and 51/100 Dollars (\$92,136.51) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 24, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 through 4 and 45 through 48, Block 4, of Portage Lake Park 5th Addition, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 24, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 21, 2009
For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #251029F03
-21-28-4-11

in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: May 21, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.4399 ASAP# 3109764 05/21/2009, 05/28/2009, 06/04/2009, 06/11/2009 -21-28-4-11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas J. Ellison and Julie Elaine Ellison, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on September 29, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 728, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Six Hundred And 74/100 Dollars (\$93,600.74), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land on part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 560.00 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 140.58 feet; thence South 07 degrees 01 minutes 39 seconds East, 598.38 feet along the Westerly line of Railroad right of way; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 31 seconds West, 226.46 feet; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds East, 594.97 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to an easement for highway purposes over and across the Northerly 33.00 feet.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 21, 2009
For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #251029F03
-21-28-4-11

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Senta Duncan and Robert Duncan, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006, and recorded on December 22, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 629, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Six And 61/100 Dollars (\$63,796.61), including interest at 11.19% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 24, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 24, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 21, 2009
For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #263508F01
-21-28-4-11

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Byron C. Feldhauser and Maryjane Feldhauser husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2005, and recorded on August 9, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 639, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five And 66/100 Dollars (\$128,675.66), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 10, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 194, Ausable Woods No. 6, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 19, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 7, 2009
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #261153F01
-7-14-21-28

TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2009-2010 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI on June 8, 2009 at 7:30 PM during its regular monthly meeting.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Office. This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Beaver Creek Township Board. Please contact Clerk Sharon Hartman, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, 989-275-8878.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Frederic Township Citizens

In accordance with MCL 141.412, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held within the regular monthly meeting of the Frederic Township Board of Trustees to discuss the proposed budget for the 2009-2010 fiscal years.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

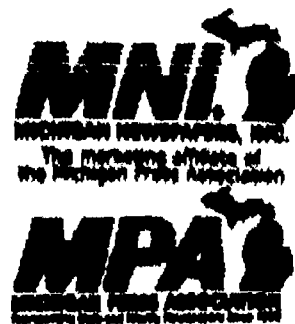
This meeting will occur on June 9, 2009, at 7:00 pm. Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection any time during normal business hours at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic, MI

William T. Johnson
Supervisor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago May 29, 1986

New owners Steve and Flo Hajek cut the ribbon at a ceremony in Flo's Hallmark, located in the Grayling mini-mall. They have added a complete new wedding section and a new line of humorous Hallmark cards. The store also offers a gift section, moccasins, party supplies, collectibles, dolls and other memorabilia.

Michelle Moore won two medals at the regional track meet in Kalkaska by taking third place in both the mile and two-mile. She ran the two-mile in 12:30, 45 seconds faster than her best two-mile time all season. She ran the mile in 5:39, also her best time this season.

The rare songbird, the Kirtland's warbler, will benefit from a land management agreement signed last Thursday by the acting DNR director Gordon Guyer and Department of Military Affairs Director General Vernon Andrews at the Grayling Holiday Inn. "Basically, the agreement lets the DNR manage military land near Bald Hill Road for the birds while warbler use of land within the Range 30 tank range is discouraged," said Ray Perez, DNR biologist who prepared the land use plan with Greg Huntington, Department of Military Affairs Environmental Coordinator.

Crawford County received 59.38 acres from the State of Michigan last Thursday when acting DNR

director Gordon Guyer handed county commissioner Jeannette Kitchen the deed. The state owned tax reverted land was given to the county for use as a county fairground. The deed has a reverter clause in it for public purposes. The 59.38 acres are located near the intersection on M-92 and Old 27 to the east and south.

The Michigan legislature has approved \$785,000 to build a new DNR field office complex in the Grayling area. John McGregor, DNR regional director in Roscommon, said two sites for the new complex are being considered. One site is on state land across from the Grayling High School and between Old 27 and M-93. The other site being considered is at a corner of the intersection on M-93 and I-75. MacGregor said a new complex is needed because the current field office located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and North Down River Road is old and more space is needed. He said some of the buildings used at the current DNR field office were built in the 1880s.

Dawn Hulbert, Colette Petrosky and Erin Hickey were selected to attend Girls State, which will be held in June at Central Michigan University. Jeff McLaughlin, Wayne Casler and Tom Bacon were selected to attend Boys State, to be held in June at Michigan State University.

46 Years Ago May 30, 1963

Forty-four Crawford County high school seniors will receive graduating diplomas this year in commencement programs at Grayling High School and Frederic High School. Grayling High School will graduate 36, while eight will receive their diplomas from Frederic. The eight graduates from Frederic are Janet Blaauw, Laura Hubbs, Gary Kaiser, Mary Lodge, Joyce Roed, Linda Straley, Glenna Welch and Fred Wilson.

Four new teachers have signed contracts to teach in Grayling Public Schools next fall. Miss Margo Nelson of West Branch will teach kindergarten, Miss Mary Ellen Disbrow from Central Lake will teach girls physical education and biology and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westervelt have joined the staff.

The track season for the Grayling High School Vikings ended abruptly last Tuesday when rain and snow caused the cancellation of a trip to the annual Petoskey Relays. Twelve boys were slated to go, but due to inclement weather, a vote among the contestants turned the meet down.

Fraser Dean has signed a contract with the Lincoln Park Senior High School to teach English. He will also be a varsity football line coach. The Dean's will be leaving here around the last week of August.

69 Years Ago May 30, 1940

This is a big week in the

history of the Rialto Theatre in Grayling. Twenty-five years ago, on May 25, George Olson started his career as a motion picture owner in Grayling. The occasion was a huge birthday event, one that was shared by thousands of friends of the Rialto and its owners Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. James Olson of Clare.

Earl Burns of the Gamble Store has purchased the property of N. Schjotz on Spruce Street known as The Haven.

In the graduating class of 1940, two girls have earned the highest average marks in their four years of high school and will graduate with honors. Miss Mary Jane Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph, has earned the highest and will be the class valedictorian. Miss Virginia Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson, stood second highest and will be the salutatorian. Grayling High School will graduate 30 members.

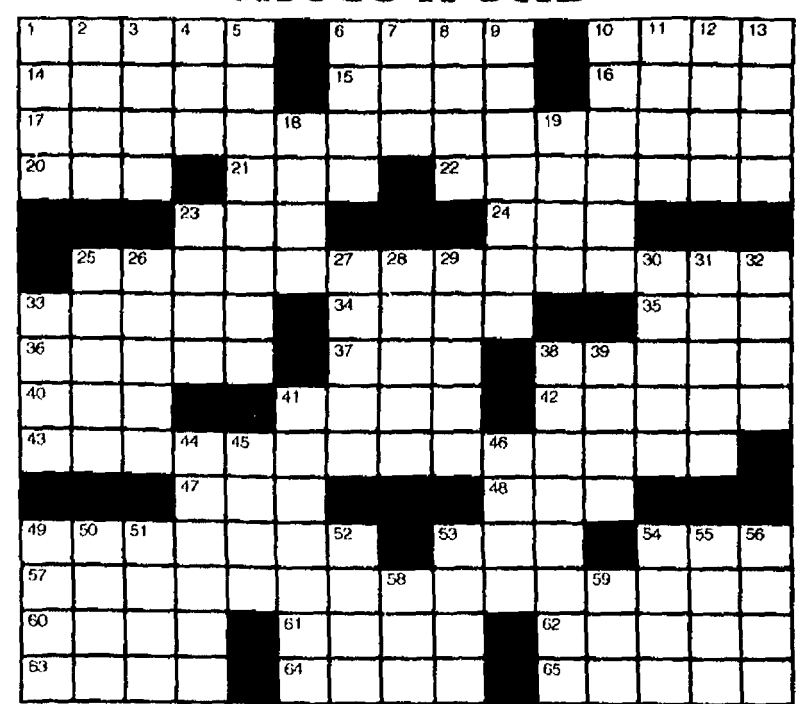
92 Years Ago May 31, 1917

Earl Dawson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the H. Peterson grocery. He and his family expect to spend it on an auto trip to Johannesburg and other places.

Mrs. R. Hanson is the owner of a fine new Milburn electric auto.

Roman and Leo Lietz have purchased a fine new Oakland car.

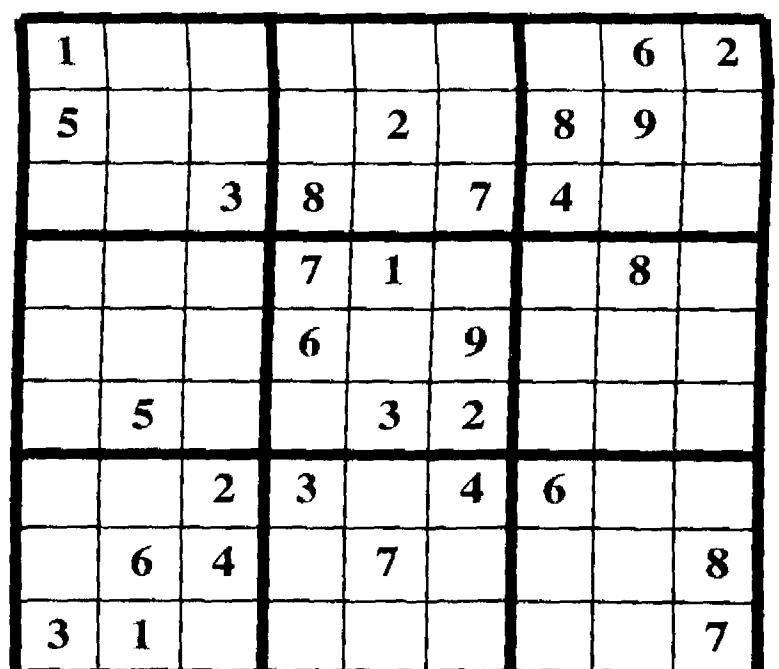
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- Across**
- Elbow
 - Vice president under Jefferson
 - Torn part of a ticket returned as a receipt
 - Ancient
 - Succulent plants having rosettes of leaves found chiefly in Africa
 - "Major" animal
 - Trait of not being considerate of others
 - Ballad
 - "The Catcher in the ..."
 - Conventional characters of the alphabet
 - Charge
 - Biology class abbr.
 - Slot machine used for gambling
 - Lifeless, old-style
 - Cuckoos
 - ... Wednesday
 - Made of lawn or line linen
 - "... any drop to drink"; Coleridge
 - Anklebones
 - ... Beta Kappa
 - Flexible mineral
 - Hole in the head
 - Course alternating study with work experience
 - "At Seventeen" singer Janis
 - "... calls?"
 - Substituted (for)
 - "Bingo!"
 - Bygone bird
 - Elements in a mathematical set
 - Advocate
 - F.B.I. operative
 - About to explode
 - 1992 Robin Williams movie
 - "La Scala di ..." (Rossini opera)
 - Chip dip
- Down**
- June 6, 1944
 - "... lost!"
 - Earnest or urgent request
 - Blite noire
 - Final: Abbr.
 - Aggravate
 - Echoes
 - Browning of the skin
 - Certain surgeon's "patient"
 - "Back in the ..."
 - Low in pitch
 - Appraiser
 - "Empedocles on ..." (Matthew Arnold poem)
 - "Charlotte's Web" girl
 - 1935 Triple Crown winner
 - Kind of situation
 - Bouncing off the walls
 - Methuselah's father
 - English theoretical physicist who predicted the existence of antimatter and the positron
 - Repairs by sewing
 - Any Time
 - "Get ..."
 - "The Sound of Music" backdrop
 - Calatysms resulting from a destructive sea wave
 - Breezy
 - Excavations
 - Semiconductors consisting of a p-n junction
 - Dry riverbed
 - Diamond Head locale
 - Cottontail's tail
 - Hawaiian tuber
 - Bacchanal
 - Finger, in a way
 - "... and the King of Siam"
 - Breakfast, lunch or dinner
 - Crumbs
 - Fishing, perhaps
 - Back muscle, familiarly
 - Car accessory

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 28, 2009



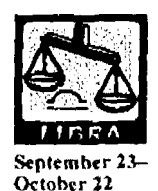
Romance takes a back seat to work this week. Focus on clearing off your desk, Capricorn, and you will have more free time for that special someone.



Fickleness sets in at work, and a project comes to a standstill. Rest assured, Aries, that the matter will work itself out. An acquaintance makes an unusual request.



Honestly, Cancer. You cannot keep up this hurried pace of life. Time to tie up all loose ends and take a break for a while. Your health could suffer if you don't.



Scores of applause are headed your way. Enjoy, Libra. Spring rains revive your pursuit of a hobby. A blast from the past makes for an interesting weekend.



Kudos, Aquarius. You see a need and act quickly to meet it. A friend invites you on the adventure of the lifetime. Clear your schedule, pack your bags and get ready to have some fun.



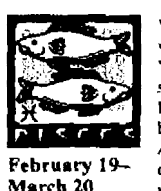
A close friend begins to feel the squeeze. Be wary of loaning them money, Taurus, if they do not have a concrete plan to get back on track. Passion burns bright at home.



A war of words weeks hence at home. Stay out of it, Leo. The matter does not involve you. A letter puts a new spin on a transportation issue.



Newsflash, Scorpio. All is not what it seems at home. Take off your blinders and pay attention. A long-lost friend makes their way back into your life. Welcome them with open arms.



Waves of unrest wash up at home. Work quickly to smooth things over, Pisces. You have bigger fish to fry. A windfall puts you on easy street for a while.



Awsome, Gemini. You really put your talents to good use this week. A slip of the tongue gets you into hot water with a friend. Give them time to cool off before you apologize.



Change is around the bend, and you would do well to embrace it, Virgo. It is definitely for the better. Travel plans begin to unravel until a kind stranger steps in and offers their help.



A financial proposal is presented this week. Move on it, Sagittarius. A break in the action at work provides an opportunity for fun. Select an activity that everyone will enjoy.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



PEANUT BUTTER & FUDGE SWIRL PIE

Ingredients:

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
2 cups thawed whipped topping

1 crumbled cookie pie crust
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup hot fudge ice cream topping, warmed

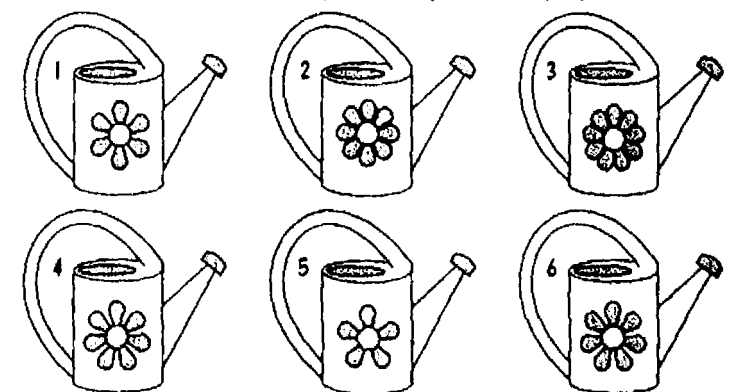
Directions: Beat cream cheese, sugar and peanut butter in large bowl with mixer until blended. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spoon into crust; drizzle with fudge topping. Swirl gently with knife. Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm. Refrigerate leftovers.

Prep Time: 15 min. Total Time: 4 hr 15 min.

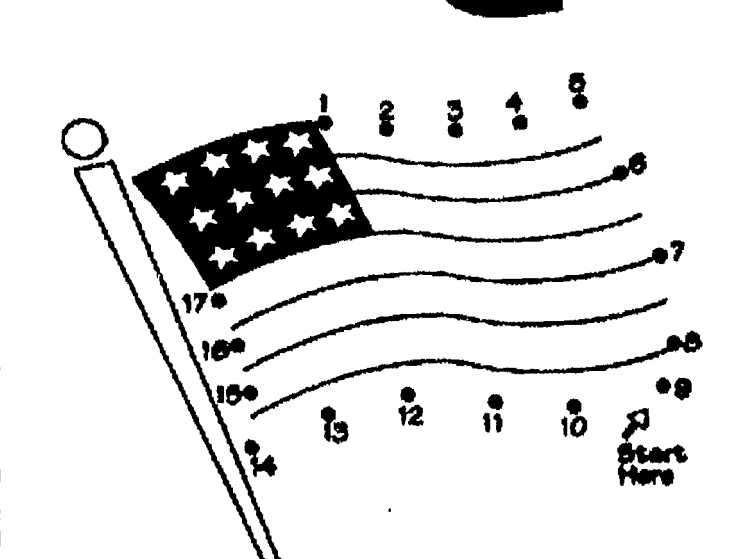
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2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/09tf/1)

I AM SELLING my riverfront home on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Take a look at this 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located in a peaceful setting surrounded by woods and wildlife, located one mile from Grayling. Call 989-348-2083 for an appointment. (5/14/09tf/1)

FOR SALE Rent with option or land contract. Low down payment. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, located in Beaver Creek Township. Ideal opportunity for handyman. 9424 S. Old 27, \$27,000, \$3,000 down payment, \$250, 7 percent interest. Contact Craig Hinkle, RE/MAX of Grayling, 989-348-7440. (4/30/09tf/1)

BEAUTIFUL HOME on Lake Margrethe. Completely furnished and three boats. \$579,000. 989-745-6068. For sale by owner. (-21-28-4-11/1)

FIXER UP CABIN Located between Wakeley Bridge Road and McMasters Bridge Road on Connors Flats Road. Secluded, about one acre surrounded by state land, excellent hunting and fly fishing area. Needs lots of work. \$14,500. 517-437-3519. (-21-28/1)

FOR SALE Riverfront in the city of Grayling. Large family room, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Rent with option or land contract, \$145,000. 989-619-1344. (-21-28/1)

2. For Rent

5 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 30'x30' attached garage, good neighborhood. House new for 2007. Utilities not included. Possible rent to own or land contract. Grayling area, 231-624-0107. (-28-4/2)

30 X 40 POLE BARN Storage only, \$200 monthly. In Frederic. 989-450-9742. (-21-28/2)

1. Real Estate

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Grayling
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2. For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200

Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

3 BEDROOM HOME remodeled, 1 1/2 baths, good neighborhood, garage. Non-smokers please. \$695, 1056 Little John Avenue. 348-2178. (5/21/09tf/2)

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.
Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Grayling Pines Apartments
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1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

RIVER FOREST APARTMENTS Hannah and Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units available for immediate occupancy by eligible applicants. Rent is based on income. Laundry and play areas on site. Send this ad and your second month is free. Applications available at office on site or call 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155. (-14-21-28/2)

HALL FOR RENT with kitchen facility. Also taking reservations for summer outdoor pavilion. Beaver Creek Township. Call 989-275-8878. (-23-30-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25-2-9-16-23-30-6-13-20/2)

3. Employment



FINANCIAL AID DATA SUPPORT SPECIALIST: Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time (approximately 32 hours per week) position providing clerical and data entry services for the student financial aid office. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/financialaid.htm. Application deadline is June 5, 2009. Equal Opportunity Employer

2. For Rent

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS 306 Knight Street in Grayling has one bedroom unit available. Rent based on income minimum \$455. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Send this ad and your second month is free. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal housing opportunity. TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-14-21-28/2)

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3 BEDROOM 1 bath, located between Grayling and Frederic, \$256 Old 27. Available in June, \$695 per month. Call 348-4252. (-21-28-4-11/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME Near Higgins Lake, off Old 27. 821-6225. (5/7/2009tf/2)

1 BEDROOM upstairs apartment for single person. No children or pets. Immediate occupancy. 989-348-4006, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (4/23/09tf/2)

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8. Announcements

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10. Garage Sale

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11. Automotive

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Officials to study new funding plans for recycling

Continued from 1A

But since there was a Tuesday, May 26, deadline to get the proposals on the August ballot, the recycling funding measure will not go before voters. Grayling Charter Township would have had to help fund the cost to hold the election along with the Commission on Aging.

The request for a county wide millage comes after a terse written letter was sent by the Grayling Charter Township Board to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on how an annual payment to Crawford County from Waste Management is spent.

Crawford and Otsego Counties owned the Waters landfill until 1991, when they sold it to Detroit-based City Environmental Services (CES). CES sued the two counties for breach of contract when officials refused to make it legal for the landfill to expand its customer base to 13 additional counties.

Crawford County countered and criminal charges were filed against the company when it accepted waste from Chippewa County, one of the 13 counties in question.

Both sides dropped their lawsuit and the criminal charge was also dismissed in the 1996 settlement.

Under the pact, Crawford County allowed City

Environmental Services to add the 13 counties through the county's solid waste management plan.

The landfill also agreed to pay Crawford County \$75,000 to \$150,000 a year to hire an environmental monitor and pay for recycling. The landfill has changed hands a couple of times since the legal action and is now owned by Waste Management.

Also, earlier this year, the county, six townships and the City of Grayling agreed to support Grayling Charter Township's recycling center on North Down River Road with a total of \$8,000 to support a part-time employee.

Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright said the township is quickly moving through those funds due to the low cost the township receives for the recycled materials. Also, a lack of volunteers and trustees from the Crawford County Jail has meant that the part-time employee hired to unload recycling trailers brought in from the townships has had to work at the recycling center more.

Wright said that township officials project they will continue to lose \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year at the recycling center if a new funding solution is not brought to the table.

Dave Stephenson, chair-

man of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, questioned how many county residents utilize the recycling center and the trailers located in the City of Grayling and the townships. Stephenson noted that Otsego County, Kalkaska County, and Grand Traverse County have recently ceased offering recycling services to residents.

"Why are we going after a millage if only five percent of the people are using it and the other 95 percent are paying to support it," Stephenson said.

Wright said nearly half of the 1,000 Grayling Charter Township residents, who buy permits to dump their trash at the township transfer station, also utilize the recycling services.

Bruce Patrick, the environmental monitor for Crawford County, said trailers from Beaver Creek Township, South Branch Township and the City of Grayling are emptied at the recycling center once per week. Trailers from Lovells Township are emptied every other week.

Wright said that most counties with successful recycling operations have millages to support the operations. He said funds from a millage could be used to replace funds from the township and county that are currently going toward recycling.

"It's the right thing to do," Wright said. "What we don't use, we wouldn't take."

Wright said that county, township and city officials could work together to develop a budget for the recycling operations. Funds could be set aside for replacement of equipment, the purchase of new recycling trailers and for projected increases in costs based on more people recycling if they are paying the additional taxes.

"We don't know who is going to come in every day and how much they're going to recycle," Wright said.

Patrick said it would be futile for the township and county to part ways and have two recycling centers.

"I would hate to see it come to an end, but I can't see having two separate recycling operations," Patrick said. "That seems kind of silly for a county where there are only 15,000 people."

Crawford County Commissioner Mike Lange, who chairs the county's ways and means committee, remained hopeful that a solution could be reached before hitting taxpayers' pocketbooks and wallets or trashing recycling altogether.

"I think we need to get the dollars and cents together and maybe there's something we can do without raising taxes on people," Lange said.

Wording for second senior center proposal approved

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"He thinks this is the clearest way to go and the cleanest way to go," Compo said. "Whichever one with the most votes wins."

In April, seniors submitted 1,425 signatures from registered voters to force a referendum vote on the county's issuance of \$1.5 million in bonds to pay for renovations and additions to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery

building for a new home for the Grayling Senior Center.

Holding the special election will cost the Commission on Aging between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Seniors spearheading the petition drive said that relocating to the fish hatchery was not a desirable move for seniors, who felt that building a new senior center was the best option.

Although a majority of Crawford County Commission on Aging Board members have been pushing the fish hatchery proposition, they are pleased that the sec-

ond proposition was placed on the ballot.

Alice Snyder, director of the Commission on Aging, said both options have their pros and cons. A committee of seniors has been formed to educate the public on the fish hatchery option.

Snyder said it is unclear if a similar committee would be formed to push building a new senior center.

Snyder said she would address the needs the senior center has and its desire to provide more services when speaking to community organizations and groups.

"You can get what you want when you build new and start from scratch," Snyder said.

Acknowledging the opposition to move to the fish hatchery, Snyder said county residents would show support for building a new senior center by agreeing to increase their tax bills. Then, all questions regarding the senior center would be resolved and the Commission on Aging would have a direction to go.

If both proposals are voted down, Snyder said officials would have no other option but to make staff and program adjustments.

"There is no money floating around from anywhere else," Snyder said. "We don't have a lot of options."

Vivian Powers, a senior who spearheaded the petition drive, said the county will be asking residents to renew an operating millage for the Commission on Aging next year no matter which option is backed by voters.

Robert McIntosh, another senior who circulated petitions, questioned why property owned by the Carl W. Borchers VFW Post #3736, on Madsen Street, was not considered for a new senior center. The land was donated to the veterans organization by the late Beth Seator.

Snyder said initial discussions were held on that option, but would have had to involve a long-term lease agreement with the VFW and other legalities.

"The question never came up because that option never came to the top of the list of potential sites," Snyder said.

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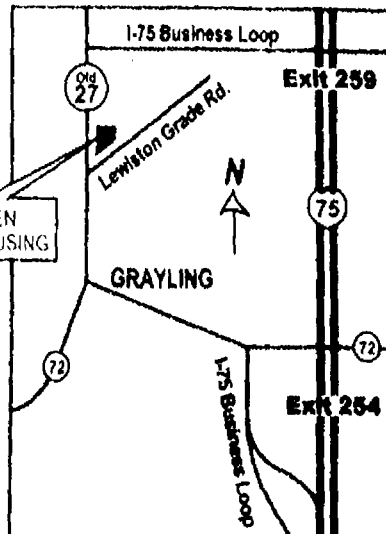
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- Oak folding poker table
- Kids Radio Flyer wagon
- Basketballs/dart boards
- remote control cars
- Books-books-books
- Black & Decker Workhorse
- Numerous games and puzzles
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- Portable fuel oil heater
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- Stereo's w/ speakers
- Window air conditioner
- White Range hood
- SS Whirlpool gas cook top
- Built-in gas oven
- Ventilation blower
- 1.5 HP electric motor
- Gas log set
- Several ceiling fans
- Several ceiling lights
- Several types bath exhaust fans
- Toilet seats-new
- Office chairs
- Dining chairs
- Garage door opener
- 9x7 Garage door-complete
- Shopping cart
- Downhill skis/poles/boots
- 2 ea. / 3.4x24" x55" white marble screen doors
- Too many windows/screens to list
- Several sets bi-fold closet doors
- 7 pcs. . 46"x53" 1/4" plate glass
- 7 pcs. . 44"x51" alum. frame storm doors
- 12 HP Sears lawn tractor
- 9 HP Sears snow blower
- 5 HP Toro Snowblower
- LP gas downflow furnace
- Whirlpool portable mini washer
- Water Softner
- Vacuum cleaner
- Pickup MTD diesel fuel tank w/ 12 volt electric pump and hose
- Smaller gas boiler
- Snow scoops
- 5 Place garage or truck bike rack
- Stuffed animals
- TV/stereo shelf
- Dorm carpet
- Women's leather winter coat
- Nintendo stuff
- Baby monitor
- Electric Mandolin
- Misc. dishes and cups
- Glass vases
- Roll top desk-not antique
- Barbie dolls
- 2 ea. commercial mop buckets
- Girls bike
- 35 MM cameras
- Picture frames
- Fireplace doors
- Several boxes 12x12 slate tile
- Computer desk
- Other items too numerous to list

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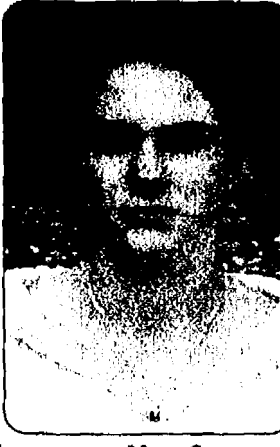
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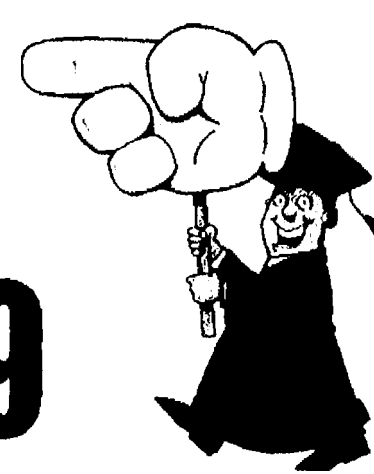
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| Commencement | Baccalaureate |
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| Grayling High School | Grayling High School |
| Football Stadium | Auditorium |
| Program Begins at 2 pm | Program Begins at 7 pm |

Class Officers

| | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Senior Governor Lahken Maher | Vice President Talia Piper | Treasurer Alyssa Lewis |
| President Kelsey Gilbert | Secretary Nicole Metzger | Historian Heaven Daniel-Clifton |



Class Advisors:
Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Golnick

Class Song:
"Little Wonders"
By: Rob Thomas

let it go,
let it roll right off your
shoulder
don't you know
the hardest part is over
let it in,
let your clarity define
you
in the end
we will only just
remember how it feels

our lives are made
in these small hours
these little wonders,
these twists
& turns of fate
time falls away,
but these small hours,
these small hours still
remain

let it slide,
let your troubles fall
behind
you
let it
shine
until
you
feel it
all
around

you
and I don't mind
if it's me you need to
turn to
we'll get by,
it's the heart that really
matters in the end

our lives are made
in these small hours
these little wonders,
these twists & turns of
fate
time falls away,
but these small hours,
these small hours still
remain

all of my regret
will wash away some
how
but I cannot forget
the way I feel right now
in these small hours
these little wonders

these twists
& turns of fate
these twists
& turns of fate
time falls away but
these small hours
these small hours, still
remain,
still remain
these little
wonders
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turns of fate
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Class Motto
"Every beginning
has an ending and
Every ending has a
new beginning"

Class Flower
Blue Iris
Class Colors

Aqua,
Lime Green &
Tangerine Orange

Contributions

To honor the Grayling High School Class of 2009, the Crawford County Avalanche and area businesses have supported the annual commemorative senior keepsake edition during commencement week.

This special section was produced by Grayling High School Seniors Laura Johnson and Becky Hohl, with the assistance of the Crawford County Avalanche staff.

Naomi, May All Your
Dreams Come True



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Ethan Abbe

Son of Kurt and Sue Abbe. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College.



Peter Alexander

Son of Rich and Pam Alexander. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley St. Univ. pre med.



Naomi Anglemyer

Daughter of Howard and April Anglemyer. After graduation I plan on going to Kirtland and taking up teaching younger kids.



Jessica Annis

Daughter of Ethelyn Annis. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland and take Cosmetology.



Jacob Aubry

Son of Robert and Sherri Aubry. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University and then Medical School and eventually become an Opthamologist.



Robert Beemus

After graduation I plan to attend CMU in Mt. Pleasant in the fall.



Heaven Bergman

Daughter of Dan and Rachel Bergman. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland for two years then a university to become a dentist (oral surgeon).



Brad Bertalan

Son of Kevin and Tracy Bickford and Dan and Laurie Bertalan. After graduation I plan to attend college and receive a degree in Business Management.



Geo Bindschatel

Son of George and Kim Bindschatel. After graduation I plan to attend Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a career in occupational therapy.



Jessica Bindschatel

Daughter of Jackie and Dale Bindschatel. After graduation I plan to attend SVSU.



Shawn Boyk

Son of Wendy Boyk. After graduation I plan to go to Arizona for college.



Laura Boylan

Daughter of James and Cheryl Boylan. After graduation I plan to attend Alpena Community College on a basketball scholarship and pursue a career in social work.



Kayla Cannoy

No response.



John Cochrane

Son of John and Michele Cochrane. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University to study pre med.



Cody Collen

Son of Scott and Paula Collen. After graduation I plan to work and play.



Beatrice Conti

Daughter of Host parents Brian and Denise Riehle and parents Mauro Conti and Anna Bucci (of Italy). After graduation I plan to go back to Italy and finish my education. I dream to be a doctor.



Bethany Cornell

Daughter of Karmen and David Cornell. After graduation I plan to attend Mid Michigan Community College.



Zachary Cunningham

No response.



Elizabeth Dandy

Daughter of Craig and Kathy Dandy. After graduation I plan to attend Northern Michigan University to pursue a degree in nursing.



Rachel Darling

Daughter of Rebecca Darling. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for two years and then transfer to Saginaw Valley to obtain my degree in social work.



Mike Davis

Son of Michelle Hawkins and Mike Davis. After graduation I plan to go to community college for criminal justice.



Thomas Dean Jr.

No Response.



Spencer Dean

Son of Cory and Bill Dean. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University and major in pre- optometry.



Joseph Emmons

No response.



Misty Elford

Daughter of Edward and Sonya Elford. After graduation I plan to go to a two year college and get my basics then go to a university to get a degree in physical training and health.



Justin Farnsworth

Son of Floyd Farnsworth. After graduation I plan to attend MMCC.



Brianna Farrell

Daughter of Brian and Judi Farrell. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University majoring in communications with an emphasis on public relations and minoring in performing arts.



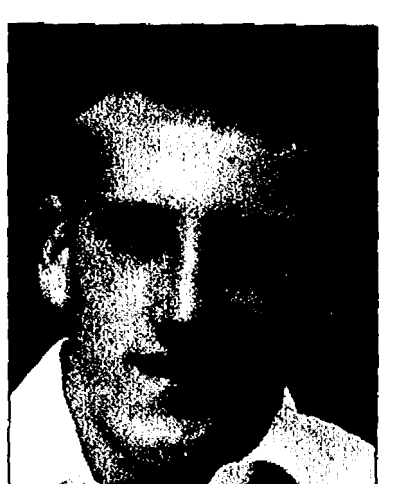
Eric Ferrigan

Son of Mike and Lynn Hunter and Patrick Ferrigan. After graduation I plan to pursue a career in the medical field.



Jennifer Fiebelkorn

Daughter of Ron and Tammy Fiebelkorn. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Ryan Foguth

Son of Frank and Gail Foguth. After graduation I plan to become the greatest CONSERVATIVE president and transform our country into a thriving capitalist nation.



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William Fowler

Son of Gail and Rod Ney. After graduation I plan to attend Baker College in the fall and possibly join the Armed Forces.



Alex Gabriel

Son of Liz and Chad Noffsinger and Scott and Joell Gabriel. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State and major in broadcasting.



Craig Gabriel

Son of Matt and Patty Gabriel. After graduation I plan to do construction work and further my education.



Bryan Galvani

No response.



Kelsey Gilbert

Daughter of Robert and Karen Gilbert. After graduation I plan to attend Oakland univeristy to study theatre arts.



Mollie Golnick

Daughter of Jeff and Angie Golnick and Jodee Golnick and Kevin Curtis. After graduation I plan to go to a cosmetology school.



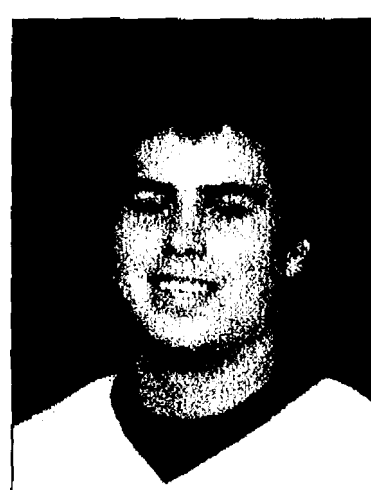
Douglas Gothro

Son of Greg and Teresa Gothro. After graduation I plan to go to Northwestern College.



Shane Grove

No response.



Matthew Haight

No response.



Jesse Hampton

No response.



Jacob Haupt

Son of Calvin and Sandra Westover. After graduation I plan to become an architect and move back to California.



Kayla Hawes

Daughter of Darrin and Racquel Hawes. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland for art advertising and journalism.



Dillon Helsel

Son of Joe and Kim VanNuck and Dan and Shelia Poston. After graduation I plan to move to Tennessee to work.



Rebecca Hohl

Daughter of Shannon and Timothy Hohl. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland to get an arts degree for photography.



Timothy Hohl

Son of Shannon and Timothy Hohl. After graduation I plan to become a marine technician at MMI in Florida.



Mariah Horn

Daughter of Karen McGraw. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Andrew Hunter

Son of Nicole Docmer and Kevin Hunter. After graduation I plan to go to college for automotive mechanic courses.



Damon Hunter

No response.



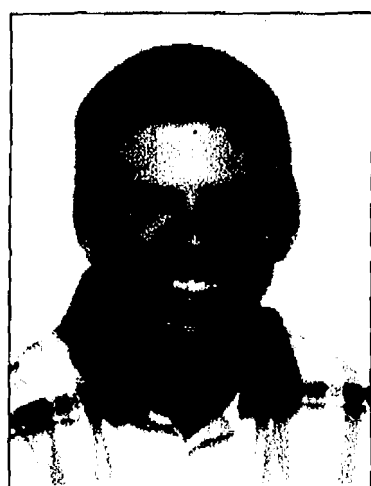
Donald Johnson

No response.



Laura Johnson

Daughter of Bill and Lori Johnson. After graduation I plan to attend M-Tech/ Kirtland to become a massage therapist.



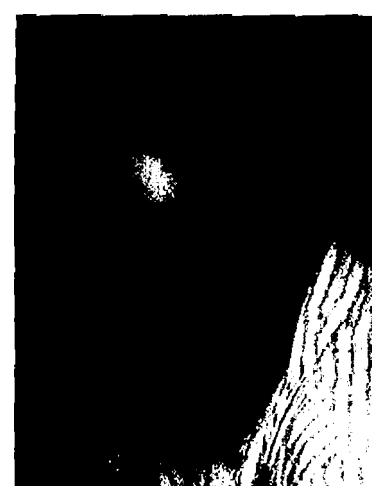
Leo Johnson

Son of Alice and Tom Johnson. After graduation I plan to go to Michigan Tech. and graduate with a chemical engineering degree.



Cal Johnston

Son of Kevin and Ellen Johnston. After graduation I plan to join the Marine Corps.



Matthew Jones

No response.



Brandi Ketchum

Daughter of Constance and Michael Ketchum.



Joelissa Kolka

Daughter of Ted Kolka. After graduation I plan to attend college for social work.



April Korneli

Daughter of Fred and Sally Korneli. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in Osteopathic Medicine or a similar medical degree.



Dominique Lane

Daughter of Jeff and Dottie Lane. After graduation I plan to become a paramedic.



Trent Larm

Son of Heidi Larm. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Tech. University and enroll in ROTC.



David Lawe

No response.



Alyssa Lewis

Daughter of Ron and Dorri Lewis. After graduation I plan to attend Western Michigan University for a degree in occupational therapy.

ALEXANDRA

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Mike



Dustin List

Son of Starr Fritz. After graduation I plan to go through more school at Kirtland Community College.



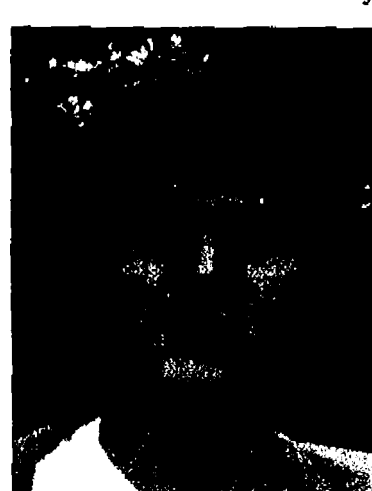
Jonathon Lovely

Son of David and Carol Lovely and Scott and Shelley Norman. After graduation I plan to attend Western Michigan University for the Pre-Theatre/Fine Arts program.



Jacob Lukama

Son of Brenda MacKinnon. After graduation I plan to find a job when I am finished moving.



Dennis Lund

Exchange student from Vasteras, Sweden. Son of Carina and Jan Lund. Host son of Mike Shearer. After graduation I plan to work in Norway, move to Thailand and work as a scuba diver instructor.



Arieal Lynch

Daughter of Sharon Lynch. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Rapids Community College and rent a house with friends.



Lahken Maher

No response.



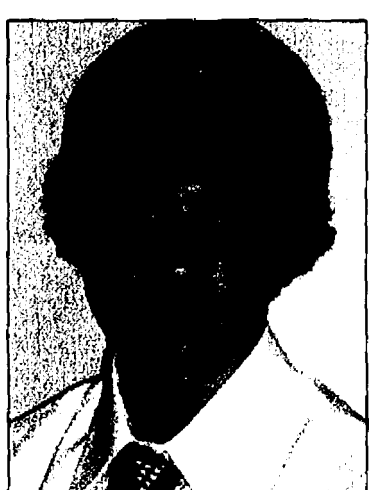
Miesha McCuan

Daughter of Natascha and Bobby McCuan Jr. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Rapids Community College to study art and then transfer to Kendall.



Hailey McMahon

Daughter of Kelly Leng and Al Leng and Brian McMahon. After graduation I plan to attend college for nursing.



Kyle McQueen

Son of William McQueen. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University to become an optometrist.



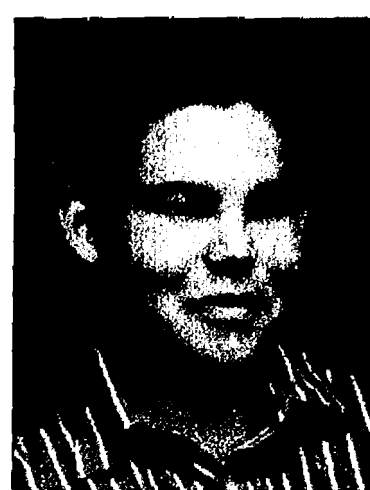
Nicole Metzger

No response.



Joshua Moggo

Son of Douglas and Christine Moggo and Pauline Moggo. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College/ M-Tech to pursue a career in forestry/conservation.



Jacob Myers

Son of Tina Lancaster and David Myers. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University.



Meagan Myers

Daughter of Brenda and Tim Myers. After graduation I plan to take a year off then go to a four year college or more.



Courtney Nelson

Daughter of Steve and Traci Nelson. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to pursue a career in photography.



Aaron Nemeth

Son of Leonard and Debra Nemeth. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley State University.



Stacey Nephew

No response.



Dylan Nye

Son of Kathy Ebert and Todd Nye. After graduation I plan to join the United States Coast Guard.



Matthew O'Conner

No response.



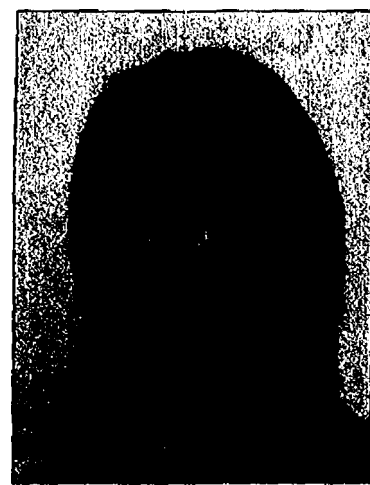
Jimmy Osga

Son of Jay and Jane Osga. After graduation I plan to attend a four year university to pursue a degree in physical therapy.



Chelsea Partello

Daughter of Butch Partello and Patti Golnick. After graduation I plan to attend Northwestern for nursing.



Vickie Pegouskie

Daughter of Mark and Jessie Pegouskie.



Tabbitha Pelkey

Daughter of Mikel and Jill Stanley. After graduation I plan to attend Lake Superior State University to study early childhood education.



Alexandra Piehl

Daughter of Tricia Piehl and Ed Tompkins. After graduation I plan to work and possibly attend college.



Talia Piper

Daughter of Jim and Bonnie Piper. After graduation I plan to take photography classes in Washington, then transfer to a Community College, then to an Art Institute.



Sarah Rais

No response.



Angelica Ramsey

No response.



Wesley Rasmusson

Son of Denise Ward and Scott Rasmusson. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Zachary Rasmusson

Son of Denise Ward and Scott Rasmusson. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Bridget Riehle

Daughter of Brian and Denise Riehle. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland Community College to get my associate degree in nursing. Then I plan to transfer to a university to get my BSN.



Ashlee Robinson

No response.

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Dustin Russo

Son of Melissa Landry and Michael Russo. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University to study sports medicine.



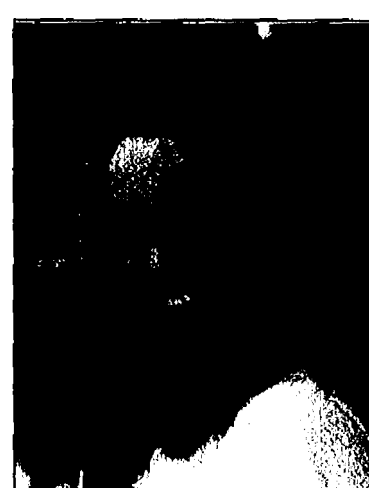
Amanda Sanders

Daughter of Margaret Sanders and Tom Ash. After graduation I plan to move back to Detroit and get into college at OCC.



Samantha Schreiber

Daughter of Richard and Yvonne Schreiber. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for two years then transfer to Central Michigan University to get my degree in athletic training or pre-med.



Krista Shultz

Daughter of Deborah and Harlan Schultz. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for two years and then transfer to Alma.



Jenae Shellenbarger

Daughter of Steve Shellenbarger and Louise Studaker. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Rapids Community College to become a part of their dental hygiene program.



Emily Sloan

Daughter of Mark and Valerie Sloan. After graduation I plan to attend Duke University to study biomedical engineering.



Hannah Smith

Daughter of Dean and Lori Smith. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Technological University to major in biomedical engineering.



Salina Sowinski

Daughter of Timothy and Michelle Sowinski. After graduation I plan to go to college and finish my automotive classes then start my own business.



Tyler Steffey

Son of Jeff and Michele Steffey. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University for pharmacy.



Aaron Stephan

Son of Herb and Susan Stephan. After graduation I plan to go to college to be an RN.



Leigha Stevens

Daughter of Jim and Carol Stevens. After graduation I plan to attend Saginaw Valley State University to study occupational therapy.



Brenna Stewart

Daughter of Joy and Mike Jabro. After graduation I plan to move downstate and go to Detroit Mercy College.



Ross Teeple

Son of Jim and Linda Teeple. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and then transfer to Central Michigan University to complete the Physicians Assistant program.



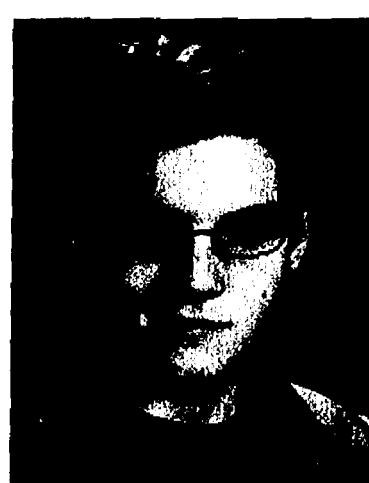
Gage Thomason

Son of Mary Ann Thomason. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to study graphic design in the hopes of becoming an architect.



Robert Thorpe

No response.



Nick Trzcinski

Son of Jackie and Steven Wolcott. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Michigan for my law degree.



Tracie VanderPutten

Daughter of Timothy and Theresa VanderPutten. After graduation I plan to take nursing classes at Kirtland Community College to become an RN.



Hilary Warsko

Daughter of Ingunn Stadler and Scott Warsko. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and then transfer to Central Michigan University to get my bachelor's degree in child education.



Erica White

Daughter of Duane and Ginny White. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College.



Misty Wiggins

Daughter of Dorothy June Schoolcraft and Carl Kenneth Ennes. After graduation I plan to go to college and get a degree in nursing.



Weston Willoughby

No response.



Meghan Wyskiel

Daughter of Eric and Karen Wyskiel. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University to study audiology.

Not pictured

Chelsea Chamblee

Robin Favor

Jessi Gibson

Cory Graves

James Haight

Zachary Hart

Adam Hoppe

Nicole Joseph

Jordan Kaske

Shane Lobsinger

Ashley Marculewicz

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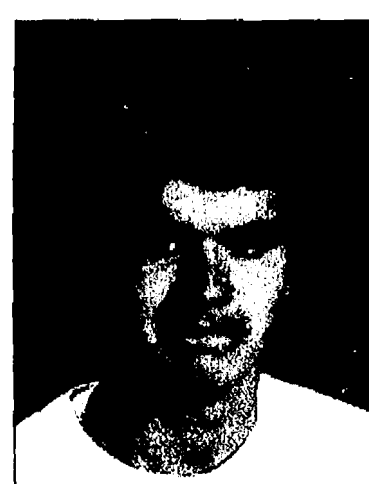
Jacob Perry

Danielle Scheid

Richard Schomer

Trenton Wagner

Melissa West



Shawn Williams

No response.



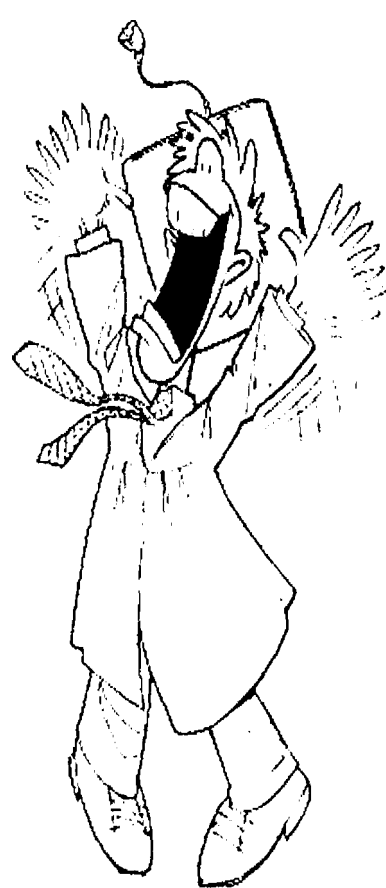
Andrea Willobee


No response.



Michael Zill

Son of Paul and Rosanna Zill. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Tech. University for the ROTC program.





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Senior Highlights

What is most memorable about your high school days?

Peter Alexander
Playing sports with all my friends.

Naomi Anglemyer
Playing basketball and softball.

Jessica Annis
Seeing my friends everyday and the teachers I like.

Jacob Aubry
Participating and succeeding in baseball, basketball and football.

Brad Bertalan
Being with my friends and having a good time.

Geo Bindschatel
Football ... without a doubt.

Jessica Bindschatel
All the great memories with my friends.

Laura Boylan
Being on the varsity basketball team for four years.

Chelsea Chamblee
Going to band camp in the summer.

John Cochrane
Spring Break 2009.

Cody Collen
My last day.

Beatrice Conti
Every day was a new adventure.

Bethany Cornell
When my little brother Travis smoked Miss Stone in the face with the gym door.

Elizabeth Dandy
All of the fun I had and the challenge of balancing the work and fun.

Rachel Darling
The fact that I was able to work my way out of special education classes is something I will remember and be proud of the rest of my life.

Mike Davis
Participating in sports.

Spencer Dean
Playing football and basketball with my friends.

Misty Elford
Trying to go skiing for my first time and failing miserably.

Justin Farnsworth
Homecoming lip sync my junior year.

Brianna Farrell
All the forensic Saturdays, musical and play performances and the memories made during those.

Eric Ferrigan
Football, basketball and baseball with all of my friends.

Ryan Foguth
The "Too inappropriate" T-shirt ordeal during the 2009 snowgo-ing spirit week.

William Fowler
Being a part of the Grayling wrestling team.

Alex Gabriel
All of the good times I have had with my friends and getting down at dances.

Jennifer Fiebelkorn
Meeting Jenni Webb.

Craig Gabriel
Playing football friends

Mollie Golnick
Most of the days in sports. I was in anything that included me and my friends.

Douglas Gothro
Dancing in the hallway to "My Dougie."

Jacob Haupt
Having fun with friends, playing soccer and snowboarding.

Kayla Hawes
The spirit weeks for sure, we always have so much fun competing.

Dillon Helsel
Helping put up the weight room walls.

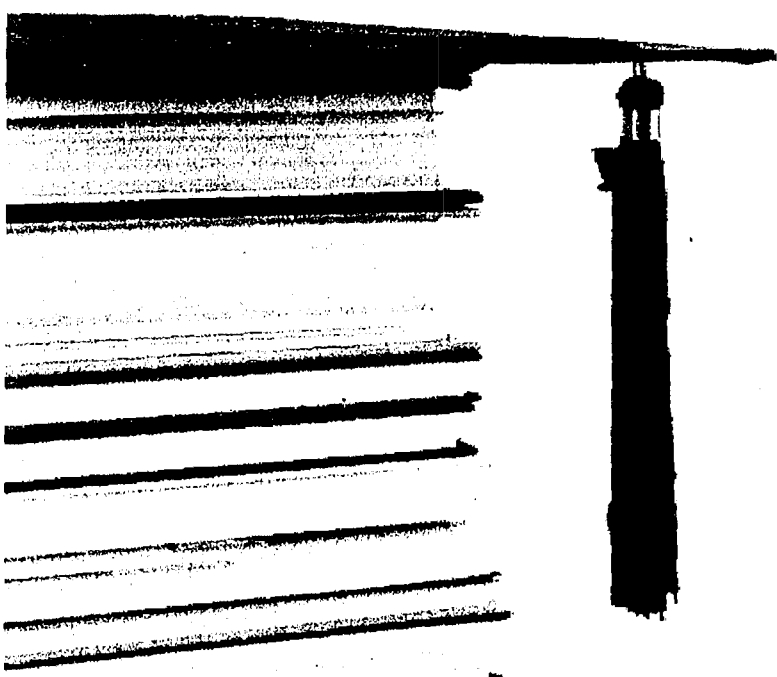
Mariah Horn
The dances.

Laura Johnson
Being in Mrs. Golnick's class.

Leo Johnson
All the band activities.

Calvin Johnston
I actually don't have any memories that involve school.

Joelissa Kolka
My senior year's homecoming ride back from Traverse City.





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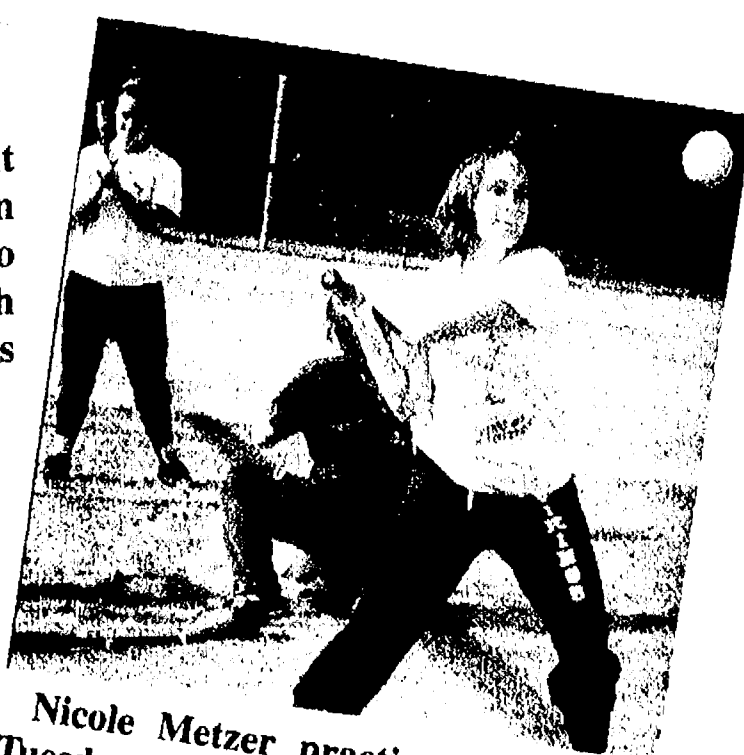
The sixteenth President Abraham Lincoln (Richard Veit) stops to pose for a picture with seven-year old Little Miss Kelsey Gilbert.



Mike Davis soars through the air at Hanson Hills during the Winter Fun Days festival's big air competition.



The AuSable Primary first-grade students gathered to celebrate the birthday of the ice cream cone. Students enjoying their ice cream are: Mykel Revord, Sean Hernandez, Bethany Cornell, Stephanie Jackson, Ariel Lynch and Andrew Mitchell



Nicole Metzger practices hitting on Tuesday, March 30.



Ryan Foguth drives in for lay-ups during last Tuesday's freshman boys basketball game against The Harrison Hornets.



Future Leaders of Tomorrow, Talia Piper, 8, with brother James, 2. Parents are Jim and Bonnie Piper.

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Senior Highlights

What is most memorable about your high school days?

April Korneli
All the people and teachers who have taught me so much and changed my perspective on many issues.

Dominique Lane
Performing at the talent show (that was fun).

Trent Larm
When some of my friends and I got kicked out of the cafeteria and had to eat in the locker room.

Alyssa Lewis
Just being able to meet new people and spend time with friends.

Dustin List
Playing sports and seeing my friends every day.

Jonathon Lovely
All the good times with friends.

Jacob Lukima
Finishing high school.

Ariael Lynch
I'll always remember the fun I had participating in GHS plays and musicals.

Miescha McCuan
All of the experiences I have had preparing for and performing in the plays and musicals.

Hailey McMahon
Going to states my sophomore year in track and hanging out with my best friends.

Kyle McQueen
Hanging out with all my friends every day.

Meagan Myers
Spirit week, it's always been the most fun.

Courtney Nelson
Making many memories with friends.

Aaron Nemeth
Hanging out with friends and having a great time at school.

Dylan Nye
When I released the entire lunchroom early by intimidating the bell with my voice.

Jimmy Osga
Playing football and spending time with friends.

Alexandra Piehl
Hanging out with friends and Cosmetology at KCC.

Wesley Rasmusson
Being with friends.

Zachary Rasmusson
Friends.

Bridget Riehle
All of the spirit weeks.

Dustin Russo
Playing football.

Amanda Sanders
Meeting Laura Johnson and her being such a good friend.

Samantha Schreiber
Rocky Miles during softball season.

Krista Schultz
My strength and conditioning class with Coach Sanchez and all the inside jokes.

Jenae Shellenbarger
Fun times with my friends Ariael Lynch, Laura Boylan, Hailey McMahon and Chelsea Mott.

Emily Sloan
Forensics, tournaments, soccer and tennis.

Hannah Smith
Playing sports, especially skiing, participating in theater and choir and all my good friends.

Salina Sowinski
From my junior year getting stuck in the mud with three of my friends for four hours.

Tyler Steffey
Leading the LMC in receiving yards (758) in football my senior year.

Aaron Stephan
Hanging out with friends.

Leigha Stevens
All of the fun I had participating in so many extra curriculars.

Brenna Stewart
Meeting a lot of new people my first year here!

Ross Teeple
Sharing laughs amongst friends.

Gage Thomason
My time in the band and the musical Footloose.

Nick Trzcinski
The entirety of my senior year.

Tracie VanderPutten
The musical Footloose because it was the most challenging and fun theater production I've ever done.

Hilary Warsko
I will always remember the love and support I received from my friends whether or not we were close. I will also remember how happy I was to be able to help underclassmen realize that a diploma is the first step to making something of your life.

Misty Lynn Wiggins
Hanging with friends.

Meghan Wyskiel
All of the forensic nuts and the experiences that went along with them were the most memorable.

Michael Zill
Hanging out with friends.

Senior Superlatives

Most Likely to be an Olympian: Cody Collens and Hailey McMahon

Class Clown: Dylan Nye and Nikki Lane

Most Likely to be a Professional Athlete: Laura Boylan, Jimmy Osga, and Trent Larm

Most Shy: Jesse Hampton and Mariah Horn

Easiest to get Along with: April Korneli and Shane Grove

Best Boy/Girl Friend: Damon Hunter and Brianna Farrell

Most Athletic: Sam Schreiber and Trent Larm

Most School Spirit: Trent Larm, Talia Piper, and Gage Thomason

Most Changed: Lahken Maher and Kyle McQueen

Most Likely to Cure Cancer: April Korneli and John Cochrane

Most Likely to be a Celebrity: Doug Gothro and Kelsey Gilbert

Most Likely to be a Coach: Alyssa Lewis and Jimmy Osga

Best Hair: Talia Piper and Dustin Russo

Best Guy Friends: Aaron Nemeth and Jonny Lovely

Cutest Couple: Kelsey Gilbert and Alex Gabriel

Best Eyes: Dustin List and Laura Boylan

Most Likely to Host a TV Show: Andrea Willowbee and Matt O'Conner

Best Style: Kelsey Gibling and Peter Alexander

Best Smile and Most Photogenic: Eric Ferrigan and Talia Piper

Most Likely to Start a Band: Jake Haupt and Nikki Lane

Most Likely to Win American Idol: Damon Hunter and Brianna Farrell

Most Likely to Win an Argument: Ryan Foguth and Emily Sloan

Best Laugh: Ariael Lynch and Jacob Myers

Most Artistic: Damon Hunter and Kayla Hawes

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